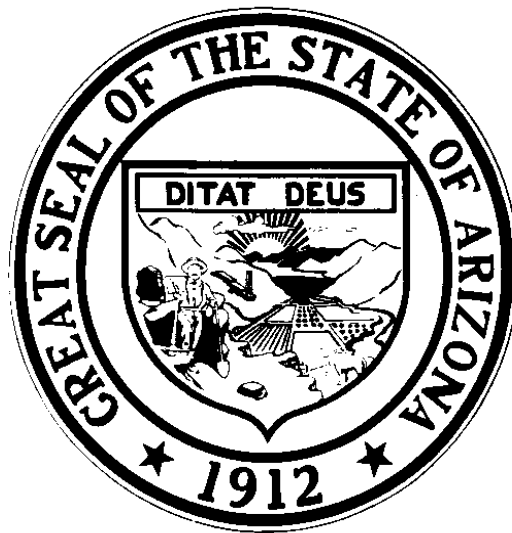


STATE OF ARIZONA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE HONORABLE DAVID GOWAN
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION
2015



Fifty-Second Legislature
First Regular Session

Dear Members:

I am pleased to present the "Summary of Legislation" for the Fifty-Second Legislature, First Regular Session (2015). This report was written and compiled by the House Majority Research Staff, at the direction of the Honorable David Gowan, Speaker of the House.

This year we have made changes to the report by adding hyperlinks to each bill number in the "Bill Index" which will take the user directly to the description of the bill. Under the bill description, the user may click on the history hyperlink which will connect the user directly to the Arizona Legislative Information System (ALIS). ALIS provides the complete history of the bill, including all versions of the bill, the overview, the summaries and legislative action in both the House and the Senate. The user may also click on the hyperlink for each committee to connect to a particular committee, rather than a particular bill.

In addition, we have included hyperlinks to the governor's correspondence for each individual bill. These changes will allow the user to quickly access all information regarding each bill.

On behalf of the House Majority Research Staff, I would like to express our thanks to our Leadership and all members for the opportunity to serve with the Fifty-Second Legislature.

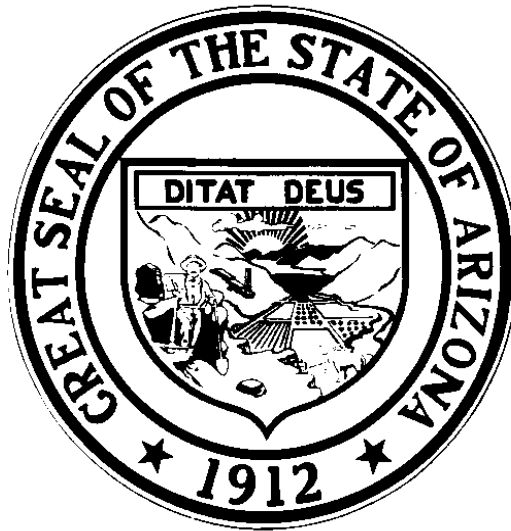
Sincerely,

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	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bills Introduced	683	480	1,163
Memorials and Resolutions Introduced.....	50	39	89
Total	733	519	1,252
Bills Transmitted to Governor	200	144	344
Bills Signed by Governor.....	187	137	324
Bills Vetoed by Governor.....	13	7	20
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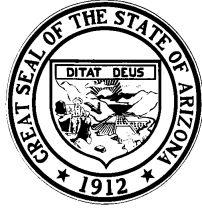
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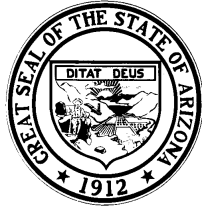
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HB 2142 (Chapter 260): water infrastructure finance authority; prepayment

Prohibits WIFA from unilaterally amending financial assistance agreements, loans or bonds after its execution or imposing a redemption premium as a condition of refinancing or receiving prepayment if the financial assistance agreement, loan or bond did not contain one. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2162 (Chapter 236): rural fire district study committee

Establishes the Joint Legislative Study Committee on Rural Area Fire District Funding and Taxation, which is required to consider the level of fire safety services provided to rural areas by fire districts and departments and review taxation levels in various counties. Allows, retroactive to January 2, 2014, the governing body of a newly merged fire district to adopt a nationally recognized fire code upon approval of the state fire marshal and provides a mechanism for applying fire codes to the entirety of a newly consolidated fire district. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2316 (Chapter 241): small water systems fund

Modifies the Small Water Systems Fund to only be used for providing emergency grants to repair or replace water infrastructure. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2325 (Chapter 242): member land; termination

Allows for property enrolled in the CAGR to terminate its member land status, under certain conditions. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2393 (Chapter 121): water settlement act; replenishment formula

Modifies the formulas used to determine the amount of water required to be replenished when groundwater is used in a designated area located in the Southside Protection Zone. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2508 (Chapter 58): navigable stream adjudication commission; extension

Extends the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission until June 30, 2020. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2658 (Chapter 248): federal lands; transfer; study committee

Establishes the Transfer of Federal Lands Study Committee to conduct hearings to collect, evaluate and analyze information relating to federal lands in Arizona; identify measures that will ensure that public lands in this state are managed responsibly; and develop processes for Arizona to receive title to public lands from the federal government. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2660 (Chapter 223): domestic water improvement districts; directors

Allows three-member domestic water improvement districts (DWID) to convert to a five-member DWID, under certain conditions. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2661 (Chapter 224): multi-county water districts; storage tax

Extends the CAWCD ad valorem property tax until January 1, 2030, maintains the current cap of \$.04 per \$100 assessed value until December 31, 2024, and reduces the cap to \$.03 per \$100 assessed value beginning January 1, 2025. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1078 (Chapter 80): office of pest management

Clarifies that political subdivision employees are allowed to apply pesticides for a political subdivision no more than 90 calendar days prior to certification and specifies that a termite action report form is for termite action only. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1185 (Chapter 270): guest removal; landlord tenant act

Stipulates that a tenant's guest who is not named on a written lease and who remains on the premises without the permission of the tenant or the landlord is not a lawful tenant and that such a person's presence does not constitute residency or tenancy. Permits law enforcement to remove a person who knowingly remains on the premises without permission at the request of the tenant or the landlord who is entitled to possession of the premises. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1345 (Chapter 188): private land acquisition; study committee

Creates the Private Land Acquisition Study Committee, which is required to conduct hearings, collect information and analyze potential impacts to local economies relating to the acquisition of private property by government entities. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1466 (Chapter 172): livestock loss board; compensation fund

Establishes a nine-member Livestock Loss Board; establishes a Livestock Compensation Fund; and establishes penalties for transporting and releasing Endangered Species Act protected wildlife without lawful authority. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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HB 2610 (Chapter 295): community college collegiate special plates

Creates the Community College District Collegiate Special Plate (Plate) and Fund. Limits Plate creation eligibility to community college districts with a full-time student equivalent count of over 50,000 students. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2670/SB 1468 (Chapter 6): international operations centers

Allows utility relief for the owner or operator of an international operations center if certified by the ACA. To qualify for utility relief, the international operations center must apply to the ACA for certification and meet specific investment thresholds. Those thresholds are a minimum annual investment of \$100 million in new capital assets, including cost of land, buildings and equipment in each of 10 consecutive taxable years, and a minimum investment of \$1.25 billion in new capital assets on or before the tenth anniversary of certification. Any investment over \$100 million in any taxable year may be carried forward as a credit toward the investment requirement in future years. Effective: August 1, 2015.

Modifies the qualifying requirements for the tax credit for renewable energy investment and production for self-consumption (tax credit). Allows an ACA-certified international operations center to qualify for the tax credit if at least \$100 million is invested in new renewable energy facilities in Arizona that produce energy for self-consumption using renewable energy resources, at least 51% of that energy is used for self-consumption by the fifth year the energy facility is in operation, and the power is used for the international operations center. The amount of total aggregate tax credit an international operations center may claim is \$25 million. Increases the tax credit from \$1 million to \$5 million per year for five years for each renewable energy facility. Retroactive effective date for tax credit provisions: January 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1001 (Chapter 132): nuclear emergency appropriations; assessments

An emergency measure that appropriates \$2,404,010 in FY 2016 and \$2,412,474 in FY 2017 from the state General Fund to the Nuclear Emergency Management Fund (NEMF). The bill also levies an assessment against each consortium of public service corporations and municipal corporations operating a commercial nuclear generation station in an amount equal to that appropriated to the NEMF, plus any interest. Effective: April 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1053 (Chapter 34): appropriations; named claimants

Appropriates \$184,594.94 from the state General Fund to the Arizona Department of Administration to pay claims against various state agencies. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1147 (Chapter 149): water banking fund

Appropriates unencumbered monies remaining in the Nevada Operating and Resource Subaccounts of the Arizona Water Banking Fund on June 30, 2015, to the Arizona Water Banking Authority in FY 2016 for Southside Replenishment Bank purposes. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1257 (Chapter 195): behavioral health; transfer; AHCCCS

Effectuates the transfer of behavioral health services from the DHS to the AHCCCS. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1260 (Chapter 273): waiting period; applicability; impounded cats

Exempts impounded cats from the minimum holding period of 72 hours at the county pound if the cat is eligible for the sterilization program and will be returned to the vicinity where originally captured. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1469/HB 2671 (Chapter 8): general appropriations; 2015-2016.

Makes state GF and Other Fund (OF) appropriations and transfers for FY 2016 for the operation of state government and makes various budget revisions and supplemental appropriations for FY 2015.

The tables below indicate GF and OF changes to the baseline for each appropriated state agency for FY 2016:

Summary of Changes	Fund Source	Comments	FY 2016 Changes
ADOA			
General Accounting Office Cost Shift	GF		(600,000)
Automation – Arizona Financial Information System (AFIS) Cost Shift	GF		(6,900,000)
Automation – Department of Economic Security Information Technology Security	OF		900,000
Automation – Department of Revenue Projects	GF		(1,700,000)
Government Transformation Office	GF		1,000,000
Immigration Enforcement	GF		(1,200,000)
AHCCCS			
Formula Adjustments	GF		(31,500,000)
5% Provider Rate Reduction	GF	Exceptions	(25,700,000)
Shift Disproportionate Share Pool 1 Match	GF		(2,700,000)
Ambulance Rate Reduction	GF		(6,000,000)
Inspector General Fraud Prevention	GF		(1,300,000)

AG			
Federalism Unit	OF	Consumer Fraud Fund	1,000,000
Southern Arizona Drug Enforcement Unit	GF		1,200,000

State Board for Charter Schools			
Remove One-Time Equipment	GF		(100,000)
Charter Renewal Funding	GF		200,000

DCS			
Permanency Caseload Growth	GF		8,000,000
Increase Foster Care Rates	GF		(2,000,000)

ACA			
Retain Mexico City Trade Office	GF		300,000
Reduce Competes Fund Deposit	GF		(5,000,000)

Arizona Community Colleges			
State Aid Reduction to Maricopa, Pinal and Pima	GF		(15,600,000)

ADC			
Health Care Litigation	GF		6,600,000
Health Care Changes	GF		5,000,000
Population Growth	GF		5,300,000
Expand Transition Program	GF		(300,000)
Retirement Adjustment	GF		13,500,000
Leap Year	GF		900,000

Counties			
Eliminate Funding to Pinal, Yavapai and Mohave	GF		(1,700,000)
Graham Restore Monies	GF		500,000

DES			
Eliminate Rural Autism Parenting	GF		(300,000)
Eliminate Long Term Care (LTC) Assisted Living	GF		(300,000)
Shift Child Care to Child Care and Development Fund	GF		(4,000,000)
Adult Protective Services Staff	GF	11 Full Time Employees (FTEs)	1,200,000
Lump Sum	GF		(2,000,000)

ADE			
Formula Adjustments	GF		(5,000,000)
Additional Inflation	GF		74,400,000
District Non-Classroom Reduction	GF		(113,500,000)
Charter Additional Assistance Reduction	GF		(3,000,000)
Elimination of Small School Weight for Multi-Site Charters	GF		(6,500,000)
Eliminate District Sponsored Charter Funding	GF		(1,200,000)
Repeal Student Success Funding	GF		(22,400,000)
1% Property Tax Cap Limitations	GF		(20,200,000)
Alternative Teacher Development Program (Teach for America)	GF		500,000
Test Savings	GF		(1,800,000)
Reduce Information Technology Certification Funding	GF		(1,000,000)
Joint Technical Education District (JTED) Soft Capital	GF		1,000,000
Shift Funding to Separate SBE Budget Unit	GF		(1,300,000)

- Makes the SBE a separate state agency.
- Requires ADE to increase the budget limits of a school district that is not eligible to receive basic state aid funding for FY 2016 by the amount that the district's budget limits would be increased if the district was eligible to receive that funding.
- Requires ADE to distribute the appropriated amount to JTEDs with fewer than 2,000 average daily membership (ADM) pupils for soft capital and equipment expenses. Allocates the appropriation on a pro rata basis based on the ADM of eligible JTEDs.
- Requires ADE to allocate the \$74,394,000 additional inflation to school districts and charter schools in FY 2016 in the same manner that it would allocate the monies if they were for an additional increase of \$53.31 in the base level for FY 2016. Specifies that the additional inflation amount is not an increase in the base level.

SBE			
Separate Budget Unit	GF		1,300,000

DEMA			
Emergency Management Federal Match	GF		1,500,000
Navajo Camp Fund Shift	GF		(1,000,000)

State Forester			
Environmental County Grants	GF		100,000

DHS			
Formula Adjustments	GF		(8,400,000)
5% Provider Rate Reduction	GF	Exceptions	(11,400,000)
Arizona State Hospital (ASH) Increase	GF		1,200,000
Eliminate School-Based Prevention Education	GF		(300,000)
Eliminate Mental Health First Aid	GF		(300,000)

DOI			
Fraud Investigations	GF		500,000

Judiciary			
Eliminate GF Automation Funding	GF		(3,600,000)
Fund Transfers	GF		(6,000,000)

DJC			
Local Cost Sharing	GF		(12,000,000)
One-Time Shift from State Charitable Fund	GF		(900,000)
Admission Changes	GF		(4,000,000)

Arizona Pioneers' Home			
Fund Shift to Land Trust	GF		(1,600,000)

DPS			
Continue Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC) Funding	GF		800,000
Retirement Adjustment	GF		4,200,000

ADR			
Eliminate Breeders' Award	GF		(300,000)

DOR			
Fraudulent Returns	GF		3,200,000
Local Cost Sharing	GF		(20,800,000)

- Stipulates that the FY 2016 appropriation for DOR includes a \$3,150,000 GF lump sum increase for contracting for private fraud prevention investigation services. Requires DOR to make a request for proposals and review all submissions.

SFB			
New School Construction	GF		1,500,000
Access Our Best Public Schools	GF		23,900,000

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- Deposits the AOBPS line item funding in the AOBPS Fund. Prohibits monies from being expended until the executive branch submits an expenditure plan to the JLBC for review. Monies in the AOBPS Fund are appropriated for the purpose of developing mechanisms that an Arizona public school achievement district could use to assist in the expansion of member schools or the construction of new facilities for member schools. Requires the executive branch to recommend proposed legislation to codify the developed mechanisms.

State Treasurer			
Lump Sum	OF	Empowerment Scholarship Account Fund	40,000

Universities – Arizona State University – Tempe and Downtown Phoenix			
Funding Reduction	GF		(45,200,000)

Universities – Arizona State University – East			
Funding Reduction	GF		(3,600,000)

Universities – Arizona State University – West			
Funding Reduction	GF		(4,400,000)

Universities – Northern Arizona University			
Funding Reduction	GF		(17,300,000)

Universities – University of Arizona – Main			
Funding Reduction	GF		(27,900,000)

Universities – University of Arizona – Health Sciences Center			
Funding Reduction	GF		(500,000)

DVS			
Operating Costs	GF		400,000

DWR			
Water Banking Shift	GF		(500,000)

Automation Projects

Appropriates the following amounts, including 75 FTEs, to ADOA in FY 2016 from the Automation Projects Fund (APF) for the following automation and information technology (IT) projects:

1. \$3,125,000 for enhancing statewide data security.
2. \$500,000 for enhancing enterprise architecture.

3. \$2,150,000 for project management of statewide automation and information technology projects.
4. \$1,075,000 for projects related to e-government.
5. \$2,625,000 for improving and maintaining the ADOA data center.
6. \$936,400 for implementing IT projects that comply with state and federal security IT standards by DES.
7. \$5,000,000 for implementing e-licensing projects by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
8. \$7,000,000 for implementing, upgrading and maintaining the Student Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) and the Education Learning and Accountability System (ELAS).

Reduces the GF appropriation to the APF in FY 2016 from \$9,202,000 to \$2,383,000 for the purpose of implementing, upgrading or maintaining automation and IT projects for any state agency. Reduces the APF appropriation to ADOA in FY 2016 from \$9,202,000 to \$2,383,000 for the replacement of the AFIS.

Debt Service Payments

Appropriates a total of \$84,114,600 from the GF in FY 2016 to ADOA for the debt service payments on the sale and lease-back of state buildings. Allocates \$20,449,000 of GF revenue in FY 2015 to the Arizona Convention Center Development Fund.

Fund Transfers

Requires the staff directors of JLBC and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting to jointly notify the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the State Treasurer if the preliminary FY 2015 GF ending balance is less than \$0 and, if so, the total ending balance amount. Requires, if notification is issued, the State Treasurer to transfer an amount equal to the negative ending balance plus \$12,000,000 from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the GF.

Transfers, by June 30, 2016, the following amounts from the following sources to the GF for the purposes of providing adequate support and maintenance for state agencies:

1. \$7,252,800 from the Healthcare Group Fund (AHCCCS).
2. \$5,400,000 from the Consumer Remediation Subaccount (AG).
3. \$75,000,000 from the Arizona Competes Fund (ACA).
4. \$25,000,000 from the Job Training Fund (ACA).
5. \$2,000,000 from the Utility Regulation Revolving Fund (Corporation Commission).
6. \$2,000,000 from the Special Services Fund (ADC).
7. \$2,500,000 from the Inmate Store Proceeds Fund (ADC).
8. \$1,072,000 from the ADC Revolving Fund (ADC).
9. \$500,000 from the Arizona Correctional Industries Revolving Fund (ADC).
10. \$1,250,000 from the Corrections Fund (ADC).
11. \$250,000 from the Alcohol Abuse Treatment Fund (ADC).
12. \$1,500,000 from the ADC Building Renewal Fund (ADC).
13. \$4,000,000 from the Special Administration Fund (DES).
14. \$4,000,000 from the State Facilities Special Education Fund (ADE).
15. \$2,400,000 from the Student Success Fund (ADE).
16. \$2,000,000 from the Voluntary Vehicle Repair and Retrofit Program Fund (DEQ).
17. \$5,500,000 from the Air Quality Fund (DEQ).

18. \$2,493,700 from the Recycling Fund (DEQ).
19. \$5,000,000 from the Arizona Department of Housing Program Fund (Arizona Department of Housing).
20. \$4,000,000 from the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund (State Parks Board).
21. \$5,168,200 from the Arizona Highway Patrol Fund (DPS).
22. \$4,347,800 from the Fingerprint Clearance Card Fund (DPS).
23. \$4,560,000 from the Economic Strength Project Fund (ADOT).
24. \$20,000,000 from the Highway Expansion and Extension Loan Program Fund (ADOT).
25. \$15,000,000 from the State Aviation Fund (ADOT).
26. \$2,000,000 from the Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Enforcement Fund (ADOT).

Transfers, by the end of FY 2016, the following amounts from the following sources to the GF for the purposes of providing adequate support and maintenance for state agencies:

1. \$250,000 from the Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
2. \$750,000 from the Arizona Lengthy Trial Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
3. \$500,000 from the Court Appointed Special Advocate Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
4. \$100,000 from the State Aid to the Courts Fund (Judiciary – Supreme Court).
5. \$650,000 from the Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).
6. \$250,000 from the Drug Treatment and Education Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).
7. \$500,000 from the Judicial Collection Enhancement Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).
8. \$3,000,000 from the Juvenile Probation Services Fund (Judiciary – Superior Court).

Appropriates \$5,400,000 from the GF in FY 2016 to the APF and transfers the following amounts to the APF from the following sources:

1. \$1,600,000 from the Education, Learning and Accountability Fund (ELAF), and any remaining balances at the end of FY 2015 from fees collected from universities and community colleges in ELAF.
2. \$3,775,000 from the State Web Portal Fund, which includes \$2,150,000 for managing all projects funded from APF.
3. \$5,700,000 from the Automation Operations Fund.
4. \$5,000,000 from the Emissions Inspection Fund.
5. \$936,400 from the Special Administration Fund.

Transfers \$100,000,000 from the Special Employee Health Insurance Trust Fund to the GF in FY 2016 to provide adequate support and maintenance for state agencies.

Requires the AG to direct a total of \$15,000,000 received pursuant to the consent judgments in the National Mortgage Settlement to the GF by June 30, 2015, to compensate for costs resulting from the alleged unlawful conduct of the defendants. Requires the AG to direct a total of \$16,000,000 received pursuant to the consent judgments in the Standard and Poor's Financial Services LLC settlement to the GF by June 30, 2016, to compensate for costs resulting from the alleged unlawful conduct of the defendants.

Transfers \$710,000 from the Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Enforcement Fund to the Safety Enforcement and Transportation Infrastructure Fund by June 30, 2015.

Statewide Adjustments for FY 2016

Area of Adjustment	GF	OF	Total
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AFIS Collections	1,900,000	5,667,800	7,567,800
Employer Health Insurance Contribution Rate	(16,200,000)	(8,561,500)	(24,761,500)

Budget Revisions and Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2015

2015 GF and OF Changes to Baseline		
ADOA – Federal Government Disallowed Costs – Risk Management	OF	10,462,100
ADOA – Reimburse Federal Transfers – Special Employee Health Insurance Trust Fund	OF	8,302,800
AHCCCS – Administration	GF	(48,520,500)
Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Arizona Relay Service – Telecommunication Fund for the Deaf	OF	255,500
DES – Rural Long-Term Care Assisted Living	GF	(300,000)
DES – Autism Parenting Skills – Rural Areas	GF	(300,000)
DES – Child Care Subsidy	GF	(4,000,000)
DES – Child Care Subsidy – Child Care and Development Federal Block Grant	OF	4,000,000
DES – Division of Developmental Disabilities	GF	7,852,000
DES – Division of Developmental Disabilities – Long-Term Care Fund Expenditure Authority	OF	21,082,900
ADE – Basic and Additional State Aid	GF	26,861,100
DHS	GF	6,127,100
State Land Department – Central Arizona Project User Fee Rate Adjustment	GF	64,200
Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission – Outside Legal Counsel and Related Hearing Expenses – Arizona Water Banking Fund	OF	359,300
SFB – New School Facilities Debt Service	GF	(9,415,900)

- Reduces the GF appropriation to ADOA in FY 2015 from \$25,000,000 to \$19,500,000 for costs associated with the establishment of DCS and the relocation of the data center operated by DES. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing until June 30, 2016.
- Repeals the FY 2015 GF appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund.

Effective: March 12, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for JLBC analysis.

SB 1470/HB 2672 (Chapter 9): capital outlay; 2015-2016.

Appropriates funds to applicable state agencies for the maintenance, repair, building renewal, and preventative maintenance of state buildings for FY 2016.

Building Renewal

Appropriates the following amounts for major maintenance and repair activities for state buildings in FY 2016:

1. Department of Administration

- \$5,000,000 from the state General Fund
- \$9,000,000 from the Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund

2. Department of Corrections

- a. \$5,464,300 from the Department of Corrections Building Renewal Fund

3. Arizona Game and Fish Department

- a. \$530,000 from the Game and Fish Fund

4. Arizona State Lottery Commission

- a. \$103,600 from the State Lottery Fund

5. Department of Transportation (ADOT)

- a. \$3,191,900 from the State Highway Fund
- b. \$204,900 from the State Aviation Fund

Capital Projects

Department	Project	Fund Sources	Amount
Arizona State Parks Board	Capital Improvements	State Parks Revenue Fund	\$1,500,000
TOTAL (ASPB):			\$1,500,000
Department of Transportation	De-Icer Buildings	State Highway Fund	\$2,280,000
	Vehicle Wash Systems	State Highway Fund	\$2,910,000
	State Highway Construction	State Highway Fund	\$234,471,000
	Navajo Nation Reservation	State General Fund	\$1,200,000
	Airport Planning and Development	State Aviation Fund	\$21,791,800
TOTAL (ADOT):			\$262,652,800
Arizona Exposition and State Fair Board	Capital Improvements	Arizona Exposition and State Fair Fund	\$1,000,000
TOTAL (AESFB):			\$1,000,000

Details reporting requirements for state agencies regarding building renewal, capital projects and expenditures. Stipulates that monies from non-ADOT highway construction capital appropriations for FY 2016 that are unexpended on June 30, 2017, revert back to the originating fund.

Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1471/HB 2673 (Chapter 10): revenue; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes temporary and permanent statutory changes relating to state revenues in order to implement the FY 2016 state budget.

Department of Insurance

As permanent law, requires the DOI to annually report Insurance Premium Tax Credit information for a given FY to the JLBC and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting on or before September 30. Restricts the Director of DOI from modifying fees or assessments in FY 2016 for the purpose of meeting the requirements to recover at least 95% but not more than 110% of DOI's appropriated budget.

Radiation Regulatory Agency

Permits the Radiation Regulatory Agency (Agency) to increase fees in FY 2016 and exempts the Agency from rulemaking for the purposes of increasing fees until July 1, 2016. Contains an intent clause that limits the additional revenues generated by the fees collected to \$561,000.

Department of Agriculture

Permits the Director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture (Department) to continue existing fees from FY 2015 in FY 2016 for services provided in FY 2016 and exempts the Department from rulemaking requirements for the purpose of establishing fees until July 1, 2016.

Department of Financial Institutions

Permits the Superintendent of the DFI to use monies in DFI's Receivership Revolving Fund for expenditures on an electronic licensing system through FY 2016. Contains an intent clause that limits DFI expenditures on an electronic licensing system to \$850,000. Permits DFI to use the Financial Services Fund for its general operating expenditures.

Counties, Cities and Towns

As permanent law, transfers the Phoenix Convention Center debt service distribution within Title 42 to the distribution contained within Title 9 pertaining to Convention Centers. As permanent law, requires county treasurers, by February 15 of each year, to report to JLBC all returns and payments received from the preceding calendar year regarding the leases of government property improvements owned by the government lessor. Allows counties with populations less than 200,000, according to the 2010 census, to use any source of county revenue to meet its fiscal obligations in FY 2016 with the stipulation that the county report the specific source and amount of revenues the county intends to use to JLBC by October 1, 2015.

Department of Revenue

As permanent law, requires the DOR, beginning June 30, 2015, to assess a fee to each county, city and town in order to recover a portion of administrative, program and operating costs incurred by providing administrative and collection services to local governments. As permanent law, requires DOR, by July 1, 2015, to assess a fee to each county, city and town that receives state shared revenues. As permanent law, requires DOR in FY 2016, to assess a fee to each city or town that DOR does not administer and collect Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT). Contains fee assessment provisions relating to deadlines, failure to pay and monies paid to DOR. Stipulates that all monies paid to DOR or withheld by the State Treasurer must be credited to

DOR's Intergovernmental Agreement or Internal Service Agreement funds. Permits counties, cities and towns to use any fund source to meet their cost sharing obligation and excludes these contributions from applicable expenditure limitations.

Adds an intent clause that states DOR imposed fees to recover a portion of administrative, program and other operating costs incurred in providing TPT administrative and collection services to local governments, including:

1. The total fees for all counties, cities and towns may not exceed \$20,755,835 in any FY.
2. The share of fees assessed to all counties, cities and towns must be in proportion to the aggregate amount of monies distributed to counties, cities and towns, respectively, in the preceding two FYs as a percentage of aggregate distributions to all counties, cities and towns in the preceding two FYs.
3. That fees paid each FY by cities and towns for which DOR does not administer and collect TPT is an amount equal to \$.76 multiplied by the population that DOR uses for the purpose of computing state shared revenues.

Allows DOR to authorize contractors to collect TPT accounts receivable in FY 2016 and 2017. Allows DOR to utilize TPT revenue collected by the contractors to pay for contracted collector services in an amount not to exceed \$2 million.

Tax Recovery Program

Requires the Director of DOR to establish the Tax Recovery Program (Program). Requires the Director of DOR to abate or waive all civil penalties and interest for tax liabilities that have been or could be assessed for any taxable period during the applicable liability period if a taxpayer complies with specified requirements. Contains provisions relating to program administration, application, Director's authority and definitions. Repeals the Program on January 1, 2016.

Department of Liquor Licenses and Control

Appropriates \$626,700 from the Liquor Licenses Fund in FY 2015 to the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for the purpose of a licensing replacement system.

Arizona Commerce Authority

Repeals the Job Training Employer Tax on January 1, 2016.

Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1472/HB 2674 (Chapter 11): budget procedures; 2015-2016.

Makes temporary and permanent statutory changes relating to budget procedures in order to implement the FY 2016 state budget.

Reporting Requirements

Eliminates the requirement that state agencies submit an annual report on electronic payment transactions to the Governor, the ADOA and the JLBC. Removes the Working Capital Surplus reporting requirement and adds an Investment Yield Restriction reporting requirement, which must be submitted by ADOA to JLBC and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting by October 1 of each year. Requires JLBC staff to report on the expenditures for each retirement system, including state employer contributions, for the preceding FY by January 31 of each year.

Arizona Financial Information System Collections Fund

Establishes the Arizona Financial Information System Collections Fund (Fund), which is administered by ADOA and consists of transaction fees assessed by ADOA against state agencies for use of the Arizona Financial Information System (AFIS). Requires ADOA to submit a proposed transaction fee to JLBC for review prior to establishing or changing the fee. Utilizes Fund monies for reimbursement of costs incurred by ADOA to operate AFIS. Stipulates that Fund monies are subject to Legislative appropriation and exempt from lapsing.

Annual Budgets

Requires annual budget requests for all departments to specify expenditures and the amount of full-time equivalent positions by retirement system and fund source. Allows appropriations to all departments be limited to a single FY for FYs 2016 through 2018. Requires the Governor to submit a budget for only the next FY to the Legislature within five days after the 52nd Legislature, 2nd Regular Session convenes in 2016. Requires all departments to submit a budget estimate for only the next FY in calendar year 2015.

Miscellaneous

Deposits unrestricted federal monies received during FY 2016 into the state General Fund for payment of essential governmental services. Sets the FY 2016 Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund rental rates for state-owned buildings at \$13.08 per square foot for office space and \$4.74 per square foot for storage space. Suspends the requirement that the Legislature appropriate monies to and transfer monies from the Budget Stabilization Fund pursuant to statute for FYs 2016 through 2018.

Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1473/HB 2675 (Chapter 12): government; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to state government agencies in order to reconcile the FY 2016 state budget.

Secretary of State

Reimburses counties for costs associated with the Presidential Preference Election at a rate of \$1.25 per registered voter (as of January 1 of that year). Allows the Secretary of State (SOS) to release the county from that reimbursement rate if the SOS determines that the rate would jeopardize the county's ability to comply with federal and state laws or regulations.

Department of Emergency and Military Affairs

Permits the Adjutant General to use any remaining monies in the Camp Navajo Fund to provide for the operation, maintenance, support and capital improvements of any National Guard facility, after all budgeted operational, maintenance, support and capital improvement requirements are met for Camp Navajo.

Arizona Commission of African-American Affairs

Transfers administration of the Arizona Commission of African-American Affairs (Commission) Fund from the State Treasurer to the Commission.

Department of Veterans' Services

Renames the Southern Arizona Veterans' Cemetery Trust Fund to the Arizona State Veterans' Cemetery Trust Fund (Cemetery Fund). Expands the scope of the Cemetery Fund to provide for the management and maintenance of the Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemeteries at both Camp Navajo and Marana, in addition to the Southern Arizona Veterans' Cemetery.

Arizona Historical Society

Eliminates the Journal of Arizona History Magazine Fund within the Arizona Historical Society.

Arizona Commerce Authority

Reduces the amount deposited into the Arizona Competes Fund by \$5 million in FY 2016 and by \$10 million in subsequent FYs.

Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1474/HB 2676 (Chapter 13): environment; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to the environment in order to reconcile the FY 2016 state budget.

Trust Land Management Fund

Conditions the repeal of the Trust Land Management Fund and replacement with the Trust Land Administration Fund on amending the Arizona Constitution (SCR 1018) by the voters at the 2016 general election to allow a portion of the annual proceeds of trust lands to be used to administer and dispose of trust lands.

Arizona State Parks Board

Continues to allow the Arizona State Parks Board to spend up to \$692,100 from its portion of the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund for agency operating costs. Expands the use of the Yarnell Hill Memorial Fund to be used for purchasing, designing and constructing the memorial.

Department of Environmental Quality

Continues to suspend the statutory administrative cap on the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Fund Assurance Account (Account) to allow the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to transfer a combined total of \$6,531,000 from the Account and the Regulated Substance Fund for department administrative expenses. Continues to reduce the annual GF statutory appropriation of \$15,000,000 to \$7,000,000 to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund for FY 2016. Continues to allow DEQ to use up to \$1.8 million from the emissions inspection fund for DEQ's safe drinking water program.

Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission

Allows monies appropriated to the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission from the Water Banking Fund to be used in FY 2015 and FY 2016 to pay for legal fees retroactive to July 1, 2014.

Department of Water Resources

Continues to allow the Water Protection Fund Commission to grant the DWR up to \$336,000 of the unobligated balance in the Water Protection Fund to pay for the department's administrative costs. Authorizes DWR to increase fees for services in FY 2016. States legislative intent limiting revenue generated from fees to \$100,200 and requires fee revenues to be deposited in the Water Resources Fund.

Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1475/HB 2677 (Chapter 14): health; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to health services in order to reconcile the FY 2016 state budget.

Department of Health Services

Establishes the following funds:

1. The Interagency Service Agreement for Behavioral Health Services Fund consisting of state and federal monies received by the DHS to provide behavioral health services.
2. The Intergovernmental Agreements for County Behavioral Health Services Fund consisting of county monies received by DHS to provide behavioral health services to persons identified through agreements with the counties.
3. The Health Services Lottery Fund consisting of monies transferred from the state lottery for teenage pregnancy prevention programs, the health start program and the federal women, infants and children food program.
4. The Intergovernmental Agreements/Interagency Services Agreements Fund consisting of all monies received by DHS through intergovernmental agreements, interagency services agreements and transfers between DHS and other state and local entities.

Permits DHS to reduce payments up to an aggregate of 5% for all health care providers, excluding nursing facility, developmental disability and home and community based health care providers. Allows DHS to reduce provider payments by less than the specified percentage if adjustments to capitation rates for changes in utilization for the period of October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, are less than the amounts appropriated to DHS for a 3% capitation rate increase in FY 2016. The fiscal impact of reducing provider payments by less than the percentage specified may not exceed the amount by which the appropriation for capitation rates in FY 2016 exceed utilization adjustments.

Allows DHS to use monies in the Health Research Account in an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act for Alzheimer's disease research.

States that the DHS capitation rate increases may not exceed 1.5% in FY 2016 and 2017.

AHCCCS

Specifies that the AHCCCS and its contractors will provide remuneration in the amount of 68.59% of the DHS established rates for ambulance services for persons enrolled in the AHCCCS program.

Requires AHCCCS to transfer to the counties such portion as may be necessary to comply with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act regarding the counties proportional share of the state's contribution on or before December 31, 2016, for FY 2016.

Allows AHCCCS to continue the risk contingency rate setting, at funding levels that were imposed for the contract year beginning October 1, 2010, for all managed care organizations for the contract year beginning October 1, 2015, and ending September 30, 2016.

Permits AHCCCS to reduce payments up to an aggregate of 5% for all health care providers, excluding nursing facilities, developmental disability and home and community based health

care providers, for rates effective October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016. Allows AHCCCS to reduce provider payments by less than the percentage specified if adjustments to capitation rates for changes in utilization for the period of October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, are less than the amounts appropriated in the General Appropriations Act to AHCCCS for a 3% capitation rate increase in FY 2016.

States, subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), beginning January 1, 2016, AHCCCS must charge and collect from each enrolled person under Proposition 204 (2000):

1. A premium of 2% of the person's household income.
2. A copayment of \$8 for nonemergency use of an emergency room for the first incident and \$25 for each subsequent incident if the person is not admitted to the hospital. AHCCCS may not impose a copayment on a person who is admitted to the hospital by the emergency department.
3. A copayment of \$25 for nonemergency use of an emergency room for the first incident and \$25 for each subsequent incident if there is a community health center, rural health center or urgent care center within 20 miles of the hospital.

Subject to approval by CMS, beginning January 1, 2016, AHCCCS must collect from each enrolled person under the expansion population (2013):

1. A premium of 2% of the person's household income.
2. A copayment of \$25 for nonemergency use of an emergency room if the person is not admitted to the hospital. AHCCCS may not impose a copayment on a person who is admitted to the hospital by the emergency department.
3. A copayment of \$25 for nonemergency use of an emergency room if there is a community health center, rural health center or urgent care center within 20 miles of the hospital.
4. An exemption from providing non-emergency medical transportation services from October 1, 2015, through September 20, 2016.

Allows AHCCCS to participate in any Special Disability Workload 1115 Demonstration Waiver offered by CMS and any credits must be used in the FY the credits are made available to fund the state share of any medical assistance expenditures that qualify for federal financial participation under the Medicaid program.

Specifies that AHCCCS capitation rate increases may not exceed 1.5% in FY 2017 and 2018.

Hospitals

States that, subject to the approval of CMS, political subdivisions of this state, tribal governments and any university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents may provide to AHCCCS monies in addition to any state GF monies appropriated for critical care hospitals in order to qualify for additional federal monies. Any amount of federal monies received by this state must be distributed as supplemental payments to critical access hospitals.

Establishes the following Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments for FY 2015, retroactive to July 1, 2014:

1. Maricopa County Special Health Care District - \$105,945,500.
2. Arizona State Hospital (ASH) - \$28,474,900.
3. Private Qualifying DSH hospitals - \$9,284,800.

Provides that if the certification provided is for an amount greater than \$105,945,500, AHCCCS must distribute \$4,202,300 to the Maricopa County Special Health Care District and must deposit \$68,328,000 of the federal funds participation in the state GF. AHCCCS may make additional DSH payments to the Maricopa County Special Health Care District. Specifies, after distributions are made, the allocations of DSH payments must be made available first to qualifying private hospitals located outside of the Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan statistical areas before being made available to qualifying hospitals within those areas.

Establishes the following DSH payments for FY 2016:

1. Maricopa County Special Health Care District - \$113,818,500.
2. ASH - \$28,474,900.
3. Private Qualifying DSH hospitals - \$884,800.

Provides that if the certification provided is for an amount greater than \$113,818,500, AHCCCS must distribute \$4,202,300 to the Maricopa County Special Health Care District and must deposit \$74,241,400 of the federal funds participation in the state GF. AHCCCS may make additional DSH payments to the Maricopa County Special Health Care District. Specifies, after distributions are made, the allocations of DSH payments must be made available first to qualifying private hospitals located outside of the Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan statistical areas before being made available to qualifying hospitals within those areas.

Counties

Sets the county Arizona Long Term Care System contributions for FY 2016 at \$249,234,600.

Requires counties to reimburse DHS 31% of the costs for the commitment of a sexually violent person and the county contributions are excluded from the county expenditure limitation.

Requires a city or county to reimburse DHS for 100% of the costs of inpatient competency restoration treatment for FY 2016 and the county contributions are excluded from the county expenditure limitations.

Sets the County Acute Care Contribution at \$47,233,500 for FY 2016 and states it is the intent of the Legislature that the Maricopa County contribution be reduced to reflect changes in the GDP price deflator.

Sets the amount of \$2,646,200 to be collected from the counties, other than Maricopa, for the county contribution for hospitalization and medical care services administered by AHCCCS. Specifies the county contributions are excluded from the county expenditure limitations.

Continues to exclude the Proposition 204 administration costs from the county expenditure limitation.

Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1476/HB 2683 (Chapter 15): K-12 education; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to K-12 education and the implementation of the FY 2016 state budget.

School Funding

As permanent law, increases the school district Transportation Support Level per route mile formula by 1.6% and increases the Base Level amount for FY 2016 by 1.6%, from \$3,373.11 to

\$3,426.74 per-student. As permanent law, defines *student count* to mean current year Average Daily Membership (ADM) rather than prior year, beginning July 1, 2016.

Requires the ADE to notify school districts on current-year funding implementation plans by December 15, 2015.

District Additional Assistance (DAA)

As session law, directs ADE to reduce the amount of Basic State Aid (BSA) by \$352,442,700 that otherwise would be apportioned to school districts for FY 2016 as DAA and requires school district budget limits to be reduced accordingly. Directs ADE to reduce DAA for school districts that are not eligible to receive BSA funding by the amount that would be reduced if the district was eligible for BSA funding and reduce the school district's budget limits accordingly.

As session law, caps the sum of DAA reductions in FY 2016 for school districts with a student count of less than 1,100 at \$5 million.

Requires school district governing boards to hold a public meeting to present the district's plan for proposed reductions and include the percentage of classroom spending in the district's adopted budget on the page that the governing board members sign. Permits members of the community to submit comments and recommendations to the governing board of a C, D or F, or equivalent successor classification, school district within 30 days after the public meeting and requires the governing board to consider the comments and recommendations at a public meeting.

Declares that it is the intent of the Governor and Legislature that school districts increase the total percentage of classroom spending over the previous year's percentages in the combined categories of instruction, student support and instructional support, as defined by the Auditor General.

Charter Additional Assistance (CAA)

As permanent law, increases CAA by 1.6% to the following amounts:

- For students in preschool programs for children with disabilities and grades K-8, from \$1,707.77 to \$1,734.92.
- For students in grades 9-12, from \$1,990.38 to \$2,022.02.

As session law, requires ADE to reduce the amount of CAA by \$18,656,000 that otherwise would be apportioned to charter schools for FY 2016 and requires budget limits to be reduced accordingly. Directs the reduction to be made on a proportional basis based on the CAA funding that each charter school would have received without the prescribed reduction. Reduces CAA funding for a school district that is not eligible to receive BSA funding by the amount that it would have been reduced by if the district was eligible for BSA and requires the school district's budget limits to be reduced accordingly.

Joint Technical Education Districts (JTEDs)

As session law, funds JTEDs with a student count of more than 2,000 at 95.5% of what would otherwise be provided by law for FY 2016 and requires ADE to reduce budget limits accordingly.

As permanent law, determines that the Base Support Level funding that a charter or district school and a JTED receive for students enrolled in JTED courses or satellite campus program courses is 92.5% of the amount that otherwise would be received, beginning in FY 2017. As

permanent law, restricts a school district from prohibiting or discouraging students from attending JTED courses. As permanent law, permits a school district or charter school that experiences a reduction in funding for JTED satellite programs to use a portion of received JTED monies to offset the loss of regular funding, up to the reduction in funding experienced.

School Emergency Pilot Program

As session law, indicates that the \$3,646,400 appropriation to ADE for the School Safety Program for FY 2016 includes \$100,000 for the School Emergency Pilot Program (Program).

Requires school districts to submit applications to ADE to participate in the Program by September 30, 2015, and directs ADE to select three school districts that meet requirements to participate by November 30, 2015. Prohibits participating school districts from collectively consisting of more than 31 individual school sites and details school district population requirements. Requires participating school districts to be provided a readiness and emergency management program.

Education Learning and Accountability Fund

As session law, requires each community college district and university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents to transmit \$6 per full-time student equivalent to ADE for deposit in the Education Learning and Accountability Fund by December 31, 2015.

Access Our Best Public Schools Fund

As permanent law, establishes the Access Our Best Public Schools Fund (Fund) consisting of appropriated monies, grants, gifts, devises and donations from public or private sources. Directs the SFB to administer the Fund. Determines monies in the Fund to be subject to legislative appropriation, except that grants, gifts, devises and donations are continuously appropriated. States that monies in the Fund are available to public schools that are members of the Arizona Public School Achievement District to construct new school facilities or expand existing facilities. Requires at least 50% of the monies to be used in low socioeconomic areas.

Charter Schools

As permanent law, applies the Small School Weight (SSW) to charter schools if the charter holder combines the ADM of the charter holder's school sites for the SSW calculation. Specifies that SSWs are not applied individually to a charter holder if one or more of the following conditions exist and the combined ADM derived is greater than 600:

1. The organizational structure or management agreement of the charter holder requires the charter holder or school to contract with a specific management company.
2. The governing body of the charter holder has identical membership to another charter holder in the state.
3. The charter holder is a subsidiary of a corporation that has other charter holder subsidiaries.
4. The charter holder holds one or more charters.

Requires ADE to reduce the amount provided to the previous charter schools by 33% in FY 2016 and 67% in FY 2017.

Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature that district-sponsored charter schools be phased out by FY 2017. Requires ADE to fund incremental monies for district-sponsored charter schools at 50% and reduce budget limits accordingly.

School Facilities Board

As permanent law, requires SFB, rather than ADE, to annually publish and make available a list of vacant and unused state or school district buildings to charter schools and charter school applicants.

As permanent law, requires SFB to annually report to JLBC by December 31 on all school district Class B bond approvals by in the year and directs each school district to annually report Class B bond approvals to SFB by December 1.

As session law, permits SFB to enter into a refinancing or refunding agreement in FY 2016 that reduces SFB's lease purchase payments by a combined total of at least \$7 million in FYs 2016 through 2024. Prohibits SFB's lease purchase payment reductions from varying by more than \$1 million in a single FY during this period.

Additional State Aid for Education

As permanent law, determines the maximum amount of Additional State Aid for Education to be \$1 million per county, beginning in FY 2016.

Requires the Property Tax Oversight Commission (PTOC) to determine the proportion of the violation of the Constitution attributable to each taxing jurisdiction within the affected school districts in counties that would otherwise receive more than the cap and an amount that each taxing jurisdiction is required to transfer to the affected school district to compensate the district for the pro rata share of the reduction in Additional State Aid funding. Requires PTOC to assume a proportion of zero for any taxing jurisdiction that has a tax rate that is equal to or less than the tax rate of peer jurisdictions, when determining the proportion of the constitutional violation that is attributable to each taxing jurisdiction.

Miscellaneous

Repeals the Student Success Fund.

Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1477/HB 2679 (Chapter 16): higher education; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to postsecondary education and the implementation of the FY 2016 state budget.

Community Colleges

Specifies that any community college district located within a county with a population of 750,000 people or more is ineligible to receive state aid for science, technology, engineering and mathematics and workforce programs and limits community college district state aid eligibility to those residing in a county with a population of less than 750,000 people.

Extends the deadline by which an Indian tribe must enter into a compact with the state to receive transaction privilege tax revenues for tribal community colleges from September 1, 2012 to September 1, 2017.

Commission for Private Postsecondary Education

Authorizes the Commission for Private Postsecondary Education (Commission) to use monies received under the Arizona Private Postsecondary Education Student Financial Assistance Program (PFAP) for administration of the PFAP and the Postsecondary Education Grant

Program (PEG). Allows the Commission to contract with third-party vendors to collect student loan repayments under the PEG.

Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program Fund

Establishes the Tribal College Dual Enrollment Program Fund (Fund) consisting of monies from unclaimed state lottery winnings, monies appropriated by the Legislature, gifts, grants and contributions from other public or private sources. Requires monies in the Fund to be used to compensate tribal colleges for tuition and fees that are waived for state high school students attending classes at a tribal college.

Requires 15% of monies from unclaimed state lottery winnings to be transferred into the Fund, but caps the amount transferred into the Fund at \$160,000 in any FY. Directs the Arizona Department of Education to administer the Fund and requires the State Treasurer to invest and divest monies in the Fund. Directs any interest earned into the Fund. Specifies that monies in the Fund are subject to Legislative appropriation.

Universities

As session law, suspends the requirement that the Legislature provide a 2:1 match for every dollar of student registration fees deposited into the Arizona Financial Aid Trust Fund.

Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1478/HB 2680 (Chapter 17): criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to the criminal justice system necessary to implement the FY 2016 budget.

Department of Corrections

Allows the Department of Corrections (ADC) to offset payments owed in the current FY to ADC's health care contractor by the amount of state and federal monies paid by the AHCCCS for health care services on behalf of Medicaid-eligible inmates, regardless of the dates of service.

Requires ADC to report actual FY 2015, estimated FY 2016 and requested FY 2017 expenditures in the same structure and detail as the prior fiscal year when submitting its FY 2017 budget request.

Requires ADC to award a contract or contracts to open up to 1,000 beds on July 1, 2016, pursuant to a Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by ADC for up to 2,000 medium security prison beds at new or existing contracted bed facilities or expansions of contracted bed facilities in this state. Allows ADC to award a contract or contracts for the remaining male medium security prison beds under the RFP only if specific legislative authorization for the award is provided. Repeals earlier authorization of 1,000 beds from 2,000-bed RFP issued by ADC on February 2, 2012.

Department of Juvenile Corrections

Prohibits the commitment or the award of a child to the DJC who is any of the following:

1. Adjudicated delinquent for an offense that is not a felony unless the child has been previously adjudicated delinquent for an offense that is a felony or is seriously mental ill.
2. Under 14 years of age.
3. A dependent or incorrigible child.

Requires DJC to annually assess a committed youth confinement cost sharing fee to each county. Describes legislative intent that each county pay an assessed amount determined by the county's proportional share by population of \$12 million. Requires the Director of DJC to notify the State Treasurer if a county does not make the payment and requires the State Treasurer to withhold the amount, including any additional interest, from transaction privilege tax revenues that would otherwise be distributed to the county. Requires DJC and the State Treasurer to deposit monies received or withheld into the Juvenile Corrections Local Cost Sharing Fund (Fund).

Specifies that county contributions related to the confinement of committed youth are excluded from the county expenditure limitations. Allows counties to meet the cost sharing requirements from any source of county revenue designated by the county, including monies of any countywide special taxing jurisdiction in which the board of supervisors serves as the board of directors.

Establishes the Fund, administered by DJC and consisting of each county's contribution for committed youth in secure care facilities. Specifies that the fund is subject to legislative appropriation and monies are to be used for DJC operating costs.

Department of Public Safety

Continues to suspend the statutory caps and transfers of the Highway User Revenue Fund monies available to fund DPS highway patrol costs in FY 2016. Requires DPS to submit the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission Border Security and Law Enforcement subaccount's entire expenditure plan to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for review prior to spending any money appropriated from the subaccount by the General Appropriations Act in FY 2016. Allows DPS to use monies in the State Aid to Indigent Defense Fund for operating expenses.

Judiciary

Suspends county non-supplanting requirements related to funding for processing criminal cases, alternative dispute resolution programs and the superior court adult probation programs and services.

Attorney General

Permits the Attorney General to use monies in the State Aid to Indigent Defense Fund for activities related to capital postconviction prosecution.

Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1479/HB 2681 (Chapter 18): human services; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Makes statutory and session law changes related to human services necessary to implement the FY 2016 budget.

Department of Economic Security

Specifies that all monies in the Long Term Care System Fund from capitated payments that are unexpended and unencumbered at the end of the FY revert to the state GF on or before June 30 of the following FY.

Reduces, effective July 1, 2016, the length of time a needy family may receive cash assistance from 24 months to 12 months and makes necessary statutory adjustments. Requires, consistent with the adopted state plan, cash assistance to terminate on July 1, 2016, for any family, without regard to whether the family meets the financial criteria established for a needy family, that has received 12 or more months of cash assistance.

Directs, as session law, the Department of Economic Security (DES) to screen and test each adult recipient eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families cash benefits that DES has reasonable cause to believe engages in the illegal use of controlled substances. Any recipient that tests positive for a controlled substance that is not prescribed by a health care provider is not eligible to receive benefits for a period of one year.

As session law, allows DES to reduce maximum income eligibility levels for child care assistance in order to manage within appropriated and available monies. DES must notify the JLBC of any change in the maximum income eligibility levels for child care assistance within 15 days after implementing the change.

Department of Child Safety

Requires the Auditor General (OAG) to provide to the Governor, the Legislature and the directors of JLBC and the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting the following reports regarding the Department of Child Safety (DCS):

1. Child removal process by September 30, 2015.
2. The use of a differential response system and case screening by March 31, 2016.
3. Permanency practices for children in out-of-home care by March 31, 2016.

Mandates that the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board and DCS submit a joint report to JLBC on their collaborative efforts to address child welfare issues of concern.

Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1480/HB 2682 (Chapter 19): agency consolidation; budget reconciliation; 2015-2016.

Effective July 1, 2016, transfers the provision of behavioral health services from the Department of Health Services to AHCCCS. Specifies that the transfer of behavioral health services to AHCCCS does not include the Arizona State Hospital. States that as of July 1, 2016, AHCCCS administration succeeds to the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Division of Behavioral Health Services. See SB 1257 for more information.

Merges the Arizona Department of Racing into the Department of Gaming (Department). Establishes the Division of Racing and the Division of Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts Regulation under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Establishes the State Board of Appraisal as a division within the Department of Financial Institutions (Department).

Directs Legislative Council Staff to prepare proposed legislation, to be considered by the Legislature, to conform Arizona Revised Statutes to reflect the agency consolidations. Effective: July 3, 2015, unless otherwise noted.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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HB 2097 (Chapter 97): loan originators; advance fee loans

Repeals the Loan Originator Examination Committee and establishes renewal and expiration deadlines for an advance fee loan broker registration. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2169 (Chapter 102): loan originator licensing

Adopts the Uniform State Test as the exam required for mortgage loan originator licensure. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2220 (Chapter 280): protected person; reports; security freezes

Enables a protected person's representative to request a security freeze to be placed on the protected person's record or credit report provided certain requirements are met. Effective: January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2323 (Chapter 114): industrial development authority; projects

Modifies the definition of *project* and requires the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) to notify its governing body of any lawsuits or investigations against the IDA. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2591 (Chapter 185): securities registration; exemption; website operators

Provides an exemption for a certain type of securities transaction from statutory registration requirements. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1334 (Chapter 163): banking permit; branch office; fees

Reduces the nonrefundable application fees for a banking permit and a banking branch office. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1336 (Chapter 45): banking permits; application process

Requires the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Institutions to establish an organizational and final application process for a banking permit. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1337 (Chapter 164): state-chartered financial institutions; growth

Requires the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Institutions to encourage the growth of state-chartered financial institutions. Additionally, stipulates that if the total number of state-chartered banks or state-chartered credit unions decreases during the prior calendar year, the Superintendent must notify the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1338 (Chapter 165): savings and loan association permits

Decreases the nonrefundable application fee for a savings and loan association permit and modifies the definition of *insurance corporation*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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Requires the Adult Protective Services Registry be available on-line and specifies that reports be maintained for 25 years rather than 10 years. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2024 (Chapter 254): child safety oversight committee; continuation

Extends the Child Safety Oversight Committee through December 31, 2016 and makes changes to the membership. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2047 (Chapter 198): child removal; supervisor review; approval

Specifies that DCS may not remove a child from the custody of the child's parent, guardian or custodian unless the child safety worker submits the reasons for removal and supporting documentation to their supervisor and the supervisor approves the removal. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2098 (Chapter 257): department of child safety

Makes changes to the Arizona Revised Statutes resulting from the establishment of DCS in 2014. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2099 (Chapter 258): adoption; definitions; agency records

Defines the procedures for transfer of documents when an adoption agency ceases operations. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2100 (Chapter 259): DCS employee personal information; confidentiality

Protects the identity of an employee of DCS. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2166 (Chapter 261): DCS information; egregious abuse; neglect

Relocates the laws regarding information DCS must provide to the public in a case of fatality or near fatality and further expands disclosure requirements. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2488 (Chapter 312): housing assistance; seriously mentally ill

Permits monies in the Seriously Mentally Ill Housing Trust Fund to be used for rental assistance for a person with a serious mental illness. Effective date: July 3, 2015. Delayed repeal: January 1, 2018.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2519 (Chapter 317): relocation of child; parenting plans

Makes changes to the laws related to the relocation of a child. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2545 (Chapter 318): direct care personnel; duties

Allows direct care staff personnel to execute a pre-hospital medical care directive if the physician of the person with the directive has ordered a hospice plan of care. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2571 (Chapter 320): DCS information; legislator discussion

Allows legislators to discuss DCS information with each other if all have signed a confidentiality form. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1077 (Chapter 35): child care facilities; SFB guidelines

Removes language that certain child care facilities may incorporate SFB guidelines when selecting facilities. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1080 (Chapter 143): tribal social services agencies; information

Expands the duty to report abuse or neglect to include reporting to a tribal law enforcement or social service agency for any Indian minor who lives on a reservation. Further, SB 1080 gives tribal social service agencies access to the Central State Repository or the Arizona Criminal Justice Information System, for specified purposes. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1092/HB2075 (Chapter 7): AHCCCS; annual waiver submittals

Requires the Director of AHCCCS to apply to CMS by March 30 of each year for waivers or amendments to the current Section 1115 Waiver. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1313 (Chapter 253): uniform interstate family support act

Adds a new article to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) to incorporate amendments adopted to the UIFSA in 2008. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1400 (Chapter 167): human rights committees; members

Modifies the membership and duties of Human Rights Committees. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1401 (Chapter 181): home care services; disclosure

Outlines reporting requirements relating to a business entity that provides home care services in this state. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1440 (Chapter 169): ALTCS; developmental disabilities; rates; appropriation

Requires DES to annually determine the cost effective study rate for persons receiving developmental disability services and to report these figures to JLBC and transfers \$100,000 from the long-term care system fund administered by DES to the client developmental disability services trust fund in fiscal year 2015. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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HB 2003 (Chapter 191): fire sprinklers; permits; regulation

Requires the language pertaining to fire sprinkler specifications and requirements to be printed on the application forms utilized by municipalities and counties, and may be either in print or electronic form. Allows municipalities to adopt fire codes or ordinances for sufficient fire access and routes that ensure the public's health and safety. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2120 (Chapter 99): cosmetology board; director; licensing renewal

Eliminates the requirement for the executive director of ABOC to be a licensed cosmetologist for any specified amount of time prior to employment. Renews licenses for cosmetologists, aestheticians, nail technicians and instructors every two years rather than annually, and adjusts the fee structure accordingly. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2127 (Chapter 206): board of technical registration; director

Enables BTR to delegate limited authority to its executive director to issue registrations and certifications to qualified applicants. Ensures that individuals whose applications are denied may request a formal administrative hearing and directs BTR to refund fees if applications are subsequently granted. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2182 (Chapter 278): raffles; lawful conduct

Allows tax-exempt entities with at least 20 years' history providing services to prevent child abuse as well as providing services and advocacy for the victims, to contract with an outside agent for raffle management, sales or operation. Restricts the raffle to a maximum three times per calendar year, with proceeds used for the stated purposes of the nonprofit. Caps the fees for the outside agent at 15% of the raffle's net proceeds. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2213 (Chapter 192): inspections; audits; notice; rights

Directs all agency officials conducting audits, inspections or other regulatory actions to give a copy of the *Small Business Bill of Rights* to the regulated business, rather than requiring the business to request a copy. Provides an opportunity for businesses to correct any deficiencies identified in an audit or inspection report, unless otherwise provided by law. Outlines the timeframes for the regulated person to review written statements and make revisions. Prescribes the rights of businesses with regard to agency interviews, attorney representation, time limits for compliance actions and electronic information disclosure. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2312 (Chapter 111): amusement gambling; merchandise prize value

Increases the authorized wholesale fair market value of merchandise prizes for *amusement gambling* games from less than \$4 to less than \$10 for a single win. Contains a Proposition 105 clause. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2317 (Chapter 112): Arizona wines; labeling

Describes the conditions for a licensed farm winery or licensed producer to label wine as Arizona wine, or being from a related area of the state. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2336 (Chapter 282): contract progress payments; design professionals

Establishes prompt payment for *design professionals* who perform work on construction projects. Includes the necessary elements and payment requirements for an ADOT limited notice to proceed by a design professional. Permits certain written notices to be in electronic form. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2362 (Chapter 120): department of liquor licenses; continuation

Continues the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for eight years, until July 1, 2023. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1030 (Chapter 131): microbreweries; multiple licenses; production; sales

Increases the allowable annual production limits for existing microbreweries from 1,240,000 gallons per location to 6,200,000 gallons of beer in the aggregate. Directs microbreweries that exceed the statutory production limit to surrender their license and all associated control and privileges in order to receive a producer's license. Limits retail licenses to seven and permits the sale of outside beer produced or manufactured by others for consumption on-premises. Grandfathers existing microbreweries. Contains a severability clause. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1047 (Chapter 177): lottery prizewinners; confidentiality

Considers the names of lottery prize winners as confidential and not subject to open public records laws for 90 days from the date of the prize award, except as statutorily required. Authorizes prize winners to voluntarily waive confidentiality. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1098 (Chapter 178): public service corporations; hearings; exception

Increases from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000, the maximum gross operating revenue for public service corporations that may request a rate increase from ACC without having a formal administrative hearing. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1241 (Chapter 271): auxiliary containers; regulatory prohibition; reporting

Details the Legislature's acknowledgment of inconsistent and excessive costs and expenses imposed by regulatory actions and thus prohibits counties and municipalities from: requiring businesses to measure or report energy usage; imposing a tax or fee on *auxiliary containers* or regulating their sale or use. Defines *auxiliary containers*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1320 (Chapter 44): cosmetology board; makeup artists; exemption

Exempts from licensure, individuals who apply makeup, including eyelash enhancements. Requires conspicuous posting that services are not regulated by ABOC. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1335 (Chapter 88): fire access roads; limitation; enforcement

Allows the prohibition on counties and municipalities from adopting legal requirements related to fire apparatus access roads or extensions that require the installation of fire sprinklers to be enforced in a private civil action. Permits relief, including an injunction, to be awarded against a county or municipal government. Requires the court to award reasonable attorney fees, damages, lost opportunity costs, interest and the cost of the sprinkler system to a party that prevails in an action against a county or municipality. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2013 (Chapter 28): courts; days; transaction of business

Allows municipal courts, upon approval of the presiding judge, to transact business on Columbus Day if the city or town is open for the transaction of business on that day. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2063 (Chapter 275): limited county employee merit system

Strikes language limiting who a county BOS may remove from the merit system and removes the requirement to maintain previously covered employees in the merit system if the employee assumes a new position that is exempt or if they are terminated. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2095 (Chapter 203): performance bond waiver; eligibility

Allows Maricopa and Pima Counties to waive a job-order-contracting performance bond for facilities projects if the construction amount does not exceed \$500,000, including change orders. Effective date: July 3, 2015. Delayed repeal date: January 1, 2021.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2105 (Chapter 70): inmate medical services; rate structure

Requires all counties, instead of only Maricopa County, to reimburse for county jail inmate medical services at an amount not to exceed AHCCCS rates. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2383 (Chapter 284): invalid annexation; boundaries; procedures

Provides a method to void an invalid annexation in order to lawfully sever territory from a municipality and return it to the county under certain conditions. Applies to territories within Maricopa County. Effective date: July 3, 2015. Delayed repeal date: July 1, 2017.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2525 (Chapter 125): board of adjustment; appeals

Clarifies that taxpayers *who own or lease property within 300 feet from the boundary of the immediately adjacent property* affected by a decision of a BOS or local governing body may appeal the decision. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2557 (Chapter 193): codes; adoption by reference; copies

Gives municipalities the option to file one paper copy and one electronic copy of their codes and public records with the city or town clerk in lieu of filing three paper copies. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1066 (Chapter 268): political subdivisions; financial audit reports

Modifies requirements for municipality, county and community college district financial statements and reports that must be filed with the OAG. Directs these entities to post required reports and statements in a prominent location on their official website within seven business days after the date of filing and requires the entity to retain the reports and statements online for five years. Prescribes an alternative method if financial statements are not filed on time and

extends the deadline for reports to be filed with the OAG from four to nine months after the close of each FY and removes the OAG's ability to grant a four-month extension. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1069 (Chapter 139): ordinances; businesses; prohibited security requirements

Prohibits municipalities and counties from adopting ordinances or resolutions that require retail businesses to comply with specific security requirements based on the size or type of the business or the number of calls made by the business to law enforcement. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1072 (Chapter 140): local planning; residential housing; prohibitions

Prohibits a municipality or county from adopting land use regulations, general or specific plan provisions, or imposing as a condition for approving a building or use permit a requirement or fee that has the effect of any of the following:

- Establishing the sales or lease price for a residential housing unit, residential dwelling lot or parcel; or
- Requiring a residential housing unit or residential dwelling lot or parcel be designated for sale or lease to any particular class or group of residents.

Asserts that this Act does not limit the authority of a municipality or county to adopt or enforce a land use regulation, general or specific plan provision or condition of approval that creates or implements an incentive, density bonus or other voluntary provision or condition designed to increase the supply of moderate or lower cost housing. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1170 (Chapter 40): quarterly reports; requirements; forfeitures

Requires state departments, agencies and political subdivisions that file quarterly reports with the AG or county attorney related to monies received from the anti-racketeering revolving fund, county anti-racketeering revolving fund or as a result of forfeiture to also file the report with the county BOS and the appropriate city or town council. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1218 (Chapter 67): county recorder; recording fees

Requires the following fees to be paid to the county recorder:

- \$10 for each release of a deed of trust or mortgage.
- \$15 for each deed that transfers, conveys or affects an interest in real property.
- \$25 for each deed of trust or mortgage.

Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

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HB 2066 (Chapter 47): public school tax credit; testing

Expands the use of the Public School Tax Credit to include standardized testing fees for college credit or readiness, preparation courses and materials for standardized testing and career and technical industry certification assessments. Requires spending on standardized testing, preparation courses and materials for standardized testing to be included in the school's annual report. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2185 (Chapter 226): alternative teacher development program

Continues the Alternative Teacher Development Program through July 1, 2020. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2186 (Chapter 103): county school superintendents; schools; libraries

Allows school district governing boards to enter into IGAs with county free library districts and municipal libraries and permits county school superintendents to establish service programs and provide technical assistance to county free library districts and municipal libraries. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2208 (Chapter 302): notice of claim; public schools

Includes claims against a public school in the requirement to provide a notice of claim. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2302 (Chapter 108): ADE; state and federal monies

Requires ADE to account for federal funds in a separate account from state and local funds. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2478 (Chapter 309): JTEDs; satellite courses; charter schools

Permits a JTED to contract with charter schools located within the JTED to offer career and technical education courses as a satellite campus. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2479 (Chapter 310): schools; financial revisions

Permits county school superintendents to make electronic transfers rather than drawing a warrant for authorized school district expenditures and allows school district governing boards to use the proceeds of insurance recoveries on school property. Removes the \$100,000 qualifier from consideration when determining whether a school district is required to hold a public hearing to revise a budget in excess of the budget limit and requires school district Class B bond indebtedness limits to be based on the value of the taxable property within the district rather than the taxable property used for secondary property tax purposes. Permits ADE to use up to \$500,000 of the amount appropriated for K-3 Reading for technical assistance and state level administration of the K-3 Reading Program in FY 2016. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Permits a governing board to admit children who attend a residential boarding academy and are residents of the US, but not Arizona, without payment of tuition if certain conditions are met. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2483 (Chapter 217): school tax credit; classroom expenses

Requires STOs to include on their website and, for STOs that receive corporate contributions, in their annual report, the percentage and total dollar amount of educational scholarships and tuition grants awarded to students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches and students whose family income exceeds the threshold for free or reduced-price lunches but does not exceed 185% of the eligibility threshold. Allows Public School Tax Credit contributions made by April 15 to be applied to either the current or preceding taxable year. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2516 (Chapter 316): teachers; abuse prevention; continuing education

Allows awareness and prevention training for child abuse and the sexual abuse of children to count as continuing education credits for certified teachers and administrators. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2530 (Chapter 127): Arizona online instruction; credit; schools

Prohibits a school district or charter school from requiring proof of payment as a condition for accepting AOI credits earned by a student between May 1 and July 31. Requires, as session law, a school district to release a copy of a student's transcript to an AOI provider within 10 days of a valid request and establishes a process for noncompliance which includes a State Aid withholding penalty of \$50 a day. Repeals session law provisions on July 1, 2018. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2567 (Chapter 288): school district budget errors; repayment

Lowers the annual repayment amount for a school district that over-expended its budget in FYs 2004, 2005 and 2006 and meets other criteria, from 10% to 5%. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2569 (Chapter 289): teacher experience index; schools

Allows school districts that meet specific requirements to submit corrections to their Teacher Experience Index (TEI) data by August 15, 2015, and use the resulting TEI in the determination of the district's BSL. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2577 (Chapter 290): schools; teacher certification

Expands the grade levels that a teacher holding a science, technology, engineering and mathematics certificate may teach to include sixth grade and increases the maximum time a reciprocal teaching certificate may be issued from one year to three years. Effective: April 13, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1037 (Chapter 32): digital teaching; learning study committee

Establishes the Study Committee on Digital Teaching and Learning until July 1, 2020. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1074 (Chapter 141): unused school facilities; sale; lease

Prohibits a school district from restricting a charter school from negotiating to buy or lease vacant and unused buildings and requires school districts to attempt to obtain the highest value for the sale or lease of vacant and unused buildings. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1093 (Chapter 145): online instruction; concurrent enrollment; testing

Prohibits a school district or charter school from charging students a fee to take an examination for the transfer of AOI credits and requires students who transfer AOI credits to be provided with a list of the credits that have been accepted. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1117 (Chapter 147): online instruction; state-approved charter authorizers

Allows any state-approved charter authorizer to sponsor a charter school to provide AOI. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1191/HB2191 (Chapter 5): graduation; passing test score; moratorium

Exempts students from being required to obtain a passing score on a standardized test to graduate from high school in School Years 2015 through 2018, excluding the civics portion of the naturalization test. Effective: February 20, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1193 (Chapter 299): charter schools; performance; annual report

Requires charter sponsors to consider sufficient progress towards academic performance expectations as one of the most important factors in determining whether to renew or revoke a charter holder and submit an annual report to OAG containing specified information regarding the number of charters authorized by the sponsor. Directs OAG to review submitted reports and report significant noncompliance or failure to submit the report to the Legislature and Governor. Modifies the prohibition on the Small School Weight being applied individually to charter holders that hold one or more charters to apply to charter holders that hold more than one charter. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1259 (Chapter 272): schools; teacher experience index; understatement

Permits a school district that meets specified requirements to submit corrections to Teacher Experience Index data, revise its budget and receive adjusted State Aid for FY 2015. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1267 (Chapter 157): schools; exempt fundraisers

Requires ADE to issue nutrition standard exemptions to allow school districts and charter schools to sell foods of minimal nutritional value at fund-raisers during the normal school day. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1289 (Chapter 76): schools; letter classification; transition process

Suspends school and school district A-F letter grades in School Years 2015 and 2016 for ADE to develop and implement a revised accountability system. Directs ADE to continue to collect and publish data concerning academic performance indicators and develop criteria to identify schools and school districts that demonstrate a below average level of performance during the transition period. Permits school districts to adopt alternative policies for performance funding and dismissal or nonrenewal procedures for teachers in the lowest performance classification and establishes a procedure to receive K-3 Reading monies during the transition period. Prohibits a student's score on a statewide assessment from being used to determine the student's letter grade during the transition period. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2014.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1332 (Chapter 225): empowerment scholarship accounts; reservation residences

Expands the definition of an ESA qualified student to include a child who resides within an Indian Reservation and establishes the Empowerment Scholarship Account Special Education Study Committee until October 1, 2016. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1461 (Chapter 68): dyslexic pupils; schools; reading assistance

Establishes an exemption to Move on When Reading requirements for students in the process of being placed in special education or who have been diagnosed with a significant reading impairment. Requires SBE to adopt rules to allow teachers and administrators to count training for students with reading impairments as continuing education credits. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2214 (Chapter 105): majority vote calculation; municipal elections

Reformulates the manner of determining the majority of votes cast in a city council or mayoral election. Establishes guidelines for these candidates to be elected at the primary or at advance to the general or runoff election. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2407 (Chapter 285): referendum and recall provisions

Modifies requirements for initiative, referendum, and recall and requires courts to strictly construe, and the petition proponents to strictly comply, with these provisions. Among other provisions, stipulates the following constitutes the full and correct copy of the title and text of a referendum measure for circulation for signatures:

- The SOS's time-and-date marked copy of the measure with its proposed text set out in full.
- For local matters, the copy of the measure signed or enacted into law by the mayor or chairman of the county BOS, with its proposed text set out in full, including the original and any amended text.

Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2415 (Chapter 286): campaign finance; contribution limitations

Applies contribution limits to each election cycle rather than to the primary and general election separately and increases campaign contribution limits as follows:

Contributor	Current	Proposed Change	Effective Increase
Individual	*\$2500 per election	*\$6,250 per <i>election cycle</i>	\$1,000
Single political committee	*\$2,500 per election	*\$6,250 per <i>election cycle</i>	\$1,000
Certified political committee "Super PAC"	*\$5,000 per election	*\$12,500 per <i>election cycle</i>	\$2,000
Certified political committee to candidate for statewide office	*\$5,010 per election	*\$12,500 per <i>election cycle</i>	\$1,984
Single partnership	\$0	*\$6,250 per <i>election cycle</i>	\$5,000

*Subject to 20% reduction pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-941.

Effective date: July 3, 2015. Applies retroactively to November 4, 2014, and clarifies that contribution limits apply retroactively to contributions made for the 2016 or later elections.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2589 (Chapter 291): campaign finance; electronic filing system

Authorizes the SOS to develop an electronic filing system, upon legislative appropriation, for statutorily required campaign finance statements, designations, and reports that are not connected with a statewide or legislative election for use by other political subdivisions. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2595 (Chapter 292): late filings; campaign finance reports

Makes various changes to election law involving late fees for delinquent filing of campaign finance reports, nomination petitions for the Presidential Preference Election, signature threshold requirements for candidates of JTED boards, and early ballot distribution dates. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2608 (Chapter 293): elections; active registered voters

Changes the base number for determining the total percentage of signatures needed on nomination petitions by including in that base number the number of registered voters in parties not entitled to continuing representation on the ballot and the number of independent voters and adding them to the number of registered voters in the candidate's party. Decreases the percentage of signatures required. Clarifies that the terms registered voters, persons who are registered to vote, registered electors and voters registered includes only *active* registered voters throughout statute. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2613 (Chapter 296): political activity; public resources; limitation

Modifies the prohibition on the use of public resources for influencing an election by stating that promotional expenditures made by a municipality, county, school district, community college district or special taxing district after a bond, budget override and other tax-related election is called through election day are prohibited. Excludes routine communications that maintain the frequency, scope and distribution consistent with past practices or are necessary for public safety. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2649 (Chapter 297): campaign finance; political committee; definition

Restructures and modifies the definition of *political committee* clarifying that an association or combination of persons that meets both of the following requirements are encompassed within the definition:

- Is organized, conducted or combined for the *primary* purpose of influencing the result of any election in this state or in any county, municipality or other political subdivision of this state, including judicial retention elections.
- Knowingly receives contributions or makes expenditures of more than \$500, rather than \$250, in connection with any election during a calendar year, including a judicial retention election.

Requires associations or combinations of persons who qualify under this definition of *political committee* to file a statement of organization with the filing officer, in the format prescribed by the filing officer, within five business days after meeting the definition. Effective date: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1184 (Chapter 83): municipal elections; ballot; disclosure

Requires publicity pamphlets for municipal elections, to approve a bond, sales tax, or property tax measure, to include the following:

- For a bond approval, an estimate of the annual levy of property taxes sufficient to pay the debt on the bonds.
- For a sales tax levy, the amount of the tax increase.
- For a property tax levy, an estimate of the tax for a single-family residence that is valued at \$100,000, a commercial property that is valued at \$250,000 and vacant land that is valued at \$100,000.

Effective date: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2636 (Chapter 247): underground storage tanks

Reorganizes and transfers the UST program statutes, specifies the preapproval process for reimbursement of eligible corrective actions costs, establishes a seven-year baseline assessment period, extends the \$0.01/gallon gasoline tax to January 1, 2024, establishes a mechanism for payment of previously time-barred claims and makes various statutory and session law changes. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1007 (Chapter 78): state plans; carbon dioxide emissions

Establishes a six-member joint legislative committee to review the proposed Rule 111(d) state plan prior to submission to the EPA. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1079 (Chapter 142): solid waste collection; multifamily housing

Prohibits municipalities from preventing a private enterprise from delivering recycling or solid waste services to multifamily residential properties. Effective: July 1, 2016.

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SB 1465 (Chapter 90): distributed energy generation systems; disclosure

Provides disclosure requirements to be included in agreements for the sale or lease of distributed energy generation systems. Effective: January 1, 2016.

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Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2643 (Chapter 321) sovereign authority; affordable care act

Prohibits the state and all political subdivisions from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the Affordable Care Act, with exceptions. It permits the state and its political subdivisions to use personnel and financial resources to provide employee health insurance benefits and specifies such benefits may be in compliance with provisions of the Affordable Care Act. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1318 (Chapter 87): abortion; health care exchange; licensure

Prohibits any health care plan offered through any health care exchange operating in this state from providing coverage for abortions with limited exception, requires documentation from abortion clinics regarding admitting privileges to be submitted to the Director of the DHS, and requires physicians to inform patients that they may reverse the effects of a medical abortion. It also prohibits personally identifiable information of a physician that is received by DHS and any records kept regarding the physician's admitting privileges from becoming public record. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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Allows a city, town or unincorporated area within a county with a population of less than 500,000 people to prohibit the use or sale of permissible consumer fireworks on any day on which a stage one or higher fire restriction has been implemented. Continues to allow a governing body, by ordinance, to regulate fireworks that are not permissible consumer fireworks. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2022 (Chapter 69): tuition waiver scholarship; university; revisions

Replaces the current foster care tuition waiver age criteria with the requirement that the student be under the age of 23 to receive a tuition waiver. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2032 (Chapter 20): office of administrative hearings; continuation

Continues the Office of Administrative Hearings until July 1, 2019. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2064 (Chapter 1): graduation requirement; civics test

Requires the SBE to require students to correctly answer at least 60 out of 100 questions on a test identical to the civics component of the naturalization test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as a part of the high school competency requirements, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.

The school district governing board or charter school governing body may determine the manner and method to administer the test, and the school must document passage of the test on the student's transcript. Permits a student who does not pass the test to retake it until he or she passes and states that students who receive special education are not required to pass the test unless specific conditions are met. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2084 (Chapter 21): condominiums; planned communities; associations; disclosures

Requires condominium and planned community associations to file contact information with the ACC, instead of the county recorder. Specifies that written responses to notices of violations be sent to the address listed on the notice, instead of the address filed with the county recorder. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2218 (Chapter 207): accountancy board; certified public accountants

Makes changes to the statutes governing CPAs, PAs and Accounting Firms. Consolidates statutes by repealing and transferring the content of three sections. Includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in the definition of *jurisdiction*.

Allows a registrant whose certificate has been suspended due to non-registration to request that the registrant's certificate be placed on inactive, cancelled or retired status. Allows a Firm to relinquish their registration and requires a Firm whose relinquishment has been accepted by the Board of Accountancy to submit a form before the relinquishment may go into effect and provides a template for a relinquishment form.

Allows CPA applicants to substitute the International Qualification Exam for the Uniform Exam in cases where the applicant has obtained a certificate in another jurisdiction and certain requirements are met. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2219 (Chapter 106): state board of accountancy; continuation

Continues the Arizona State Board of Accountancy for eight years until July 1, 2023. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2239 (Chapter 303): police reports; victims; attorneys

Allows a victim's attorney to receive one free copy of the police report from the investigating agency on the victim's behalf. Applies to victims of criminal offenses or delinquent acts. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2288 (Chapter 50): scrap metal dealers; registration information

Requires DPS to post the name, address and locations of each principal office or branch of registered scrap metal dealers to the DPS website. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2297 (Chapter 240): state agency rulemaking; restrictions

Prohibits agencies from adopting rules that would increase existing regulation on property rights or business, unless the rule is part of an overall effort to reduce regulatory burdens, is necessary to implement statute or is required by a final court order or decision. Grants an affirmative defense to any person subject to a civil or criminal proceeding arising from the enforcement of an illegal rule, relative to the enforcement action. Includes specific exceptions and exclusions. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2338 (Chapter 174): ASRS; disability program

Removes the word “total” from the description of an ASRS member’s disability for purposes of long term disability benefits. Does not change the eligibility criteria. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2339 (Chapter 175): ASRS; rules

Removes the requirement for plans and amendments submitted by political subdivisions to conform to the ASRS requirements provided in rule. Replaces current language about member access to account information with a requirement that ASRS make member account information accessible via either written or electronic form to a member. Information provided must include: member’s current account balance, contact information, beneficiary election and estimated retirement date and benefit amount. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2414 (Chapter 306): community college tuition financing districts

Changes the name of *provisional community college districts* to *community college tuition financing districts* and designates the county board of supervisors as the governing board of a district formed after January 1, 2015.

Establishes a 15-member study committee on community college finance and expenditure limits and outlines the membership of the committee. Requires the committee to:

- Examine the community college district constitutional expenditure limits.
- Review the impact of expenditure limits on community college districts, including the impact on financing modern and competitive workforce programs.
- Establish methods to move closer to actual full time student enrollment calculations for funding.
- Study any other relevant topic or issue that may be pertinent to the finances of community college districts.
- Make recommendations for proposed statutory changes.

Directs the committee to submit a report of all activities, findings and recommendations by January 1, 2016. Repeals the committee on January 1, 2016. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2432 (Chapter 57): Arizona first responders’ day

Designates September 27th of each year as Arizona First Responders’ Day of Gratitude and Remembrance. Encourages Arizonans to demonstrate appreciation and pay tribute to first responders, past and present, for their dedication to preserving and protecting the public peace and safety. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2480 (Chapter 244): weights and measures department; transfer

Transfers the functions and responsibilities of the Arizona Department of Weights and Measures (DWM) to the Arizona Department of Agriculture (Department) and the ADOT. Regulation of for-hire transportation (taxis, limousines and livery vehicles) is transferred to ADOT, all other functions of DWM related to inspection, testing and licensing of commercial weighing and measuring devices are transferred to the Department.

Within the Department, a Division of Weights and Measures Services (Division) is created, overseen by an Associate Director who assumes all duties previously held by the Director of DWM (except those related to for-hire transportation). Fees and penalties collected by ADOT related to for-hire transportation enforcement and regulation are deposited into the state general fund.

HB 2480 continues all current actions, administrative rules and orders until superseded by ADOT or the Department and transfers all administrative matters, contracts and judicial or quasi-judicial actions to ADOT and the Department as applicable. All certificates, licenses, registrations, permits and other qualification indicia are valid for the duration of their terms. Property, data, investigative findings and appropriated monies are transferred to ADOT and the Department, with the Director of the ADOA determining the allocation for the transfer. ADOA is required to submit a succession plan by March 1, 2016 for review by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Current DWM personnel under the state personnel system are transferred to comparable positions and classifications within either the Division or ADOT. ADOT and the Department are exempt from rulemaking for one year after July 1, 2016 and Legislative Council is directed to prepare conforming legislation for the 2017 legislative session. Effective: July 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2482 (Chapter 311): student loan bonds

Allows a corporation to issue student loan bonds without approving a plan or submitting a plan if the issuance meets certain criteria. Requires the corporation to notify the *state program representative* at least 60 days prior to issuance of either refunding or additional bonds. Deems a bond rating of “A” or higher as conclusive proof that adequate provision for payment has been made for purposes of the statutory findings made by the *state program representative*. Designates the State Treasurer as the *state program representative* for the student loan bond program. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2526 (Chapter 218): governor’s regulatory review council; membership

Requires the appointment of at least one small business owner to Governor’s Regulatory Review Council and places appointed members under the statutes that govern vacancy of office and discharge of officers.

States that, unless otherwise specified by law, every officer holds his or her office at the pleasure of the appointing power and expands the definition of vacancy to include any board or commission member that is removed by the appointing power before the expiration of the person's term. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2551 (Chapter 287): state, county employees; precinct committeemen

Permits a county or state employee to serve in the office of precinct committeemen. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1054 (Chapter 62): CORP; health benefits; retirement benefits

Makes numerous changes to the lump sum payment of permanent benefit increases (PBIs) and the health insurance/accident premium benefit program under CORP for purposes of complying with federal requirements for tax-exempt status. Provides that if a CORP member who is eligible for the health/accident insurance premium benefit forfeits interest in the account before termination of CORP, the amount of the forfeiture must be quickly applied to reduce employer contributions required to fund the health insurance benefit (effective retroactively to September 26, 1990). The bill also makes lump sum PBI payments ineligible for a direct rollover distribution into another retirement account. SB 1054 provides additional requirements for rollovers to ROTH IRAs, clarifies timeframes for rollovers and addresses rollovers for lump sum distributions from the Reverse DROP. It specifies that from January 1, 2008 on, qualified military service is not considered severance from employment during the service, considers payments made by the employer to the CORP member during qualified military service as compensation and states that CORP survivors are entitled to any benefits provided under CORP, for deaths occurring from and after December 31, 2006 that occur while the member is performing qualified military service. Effective: July 3, 2015, except as noted above.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1055 (Chapter 63): EORP; health benefits; retirement benefits

Makes numerous changes to the lump sum payment of permanent benefit increases (PBIs) and the health insurance/accident premium benefit program under EORP for purposes of complying with federal requirements for tax-exempt status. Provides that if a EORP member who is eligible for the health/accident insurance premium benefit forfeits interest in the account before termination of EORP, the amount of the forfeiture must be quickly applied to reduce employer contributions required to fund the health insurance benefit (effective retroactively to May 16, 1990). The bill also makes lump sum PBI payments ineligible for a direct rollover distribution into another retirement account. SB 1055 provides additional requirements for rollovers to ROTH IRAs and clarifies timeframes for rollovers. It specifies that from January 1, 2008 on, qualified military service is not considered severance from employment during the service, considers payments made by the employer to the EORP member during qualified military service as compensation and states that EORP survivors are entitled to any benefits provided under EORP, for deaths occurring from and after December 31, 2006 that occur while the member is performing qualified military service. Effective: July 3, 2015, except as noted above.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1057 (Chapter 64): PSPRS; health benefits; retirement benefits

Makes numerous changes to the lump sum payment of permanent benefit increases (PBIs) and the health insurance/accident premium benefit program under PSPRS for purposes of complying with federal requirements for tax-exempt status. Provides that if a PSPRS member who is eligible for the health/accident insurance premium benefit forfeits interest in the account before termination of the plan, the amount of the forfeiture must be quickly applied to reduce employer contributions required to fund the health insurance benefit (effective retroactively to September 29, 1988). The bill also makes lump sum PBI payments ineligible for a direct rollover distribution into another retirement account. SB 1057 provides additional requirements for rollovers to ROTH IRAs, clarifies timeframes for rollovers and addresses rollovers for lump sum distributions from DROP. It specifies that from January 1, 2008, qualified military service is not considered severance from employment during the service, considers payments made by the employer to the PSPRS member during qualified military service as compensation and states that PSPRS survivors are entitled to any benefits provided under PSPRS, for deaths occurring from and after December 31, 2006 that occur while the member is performing qualified military service. Effective: July 3, 2015, except as noted above.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1073 (Chapter 79): public records; redaction; former judges

Allows former judges and US Immigration Court judges to request that certain personal information be kept confidential from public records. Clarifies that former judges are not required to include a description of their position and duties on the required affidavit. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1090 (Chapter 144): neutrality agreement; apprenticeship agreement; prohibition

Prohibits government entities from requiring contractors or other persons engaged in a project to enter into neutrality agreements or participate in US Department of Labor apprenticeship programs as a condition or factor in bidding, negotiating, being awarded or performing work on a public works contract. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1091 (Chapter 81): homeowners' associations; removal; special meetings

Specifies that quorum and vote counts are based on the members eligible to vote rather than the members entitled to cast votes, for the purposes of a HOA's election to remove a member from the board of directors. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1095 (Chapter 36): community colleges; optional retirement plans

Specifies that for non-retired ASRS members who elect to participate in a community college district optional retirement plan, ASRS must transfer out the employee's contributions with

interest to the plan. Retired members who participate would not have their contributions transferred to the optional retirement plan. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1096 (Chapter 65): ASRS; actuarial valuation method

Allows the ASRS Board to determine which generally accepted actuarial cost method to use in valuation and contribution calculations and expands the annual employer contributions report to include information on ASRS's funded status and returns. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1097 (Chapter 37): ASRS; health insurance benefits

States that if an ASRS member who is eligible for the health or accident insurance premium benefit forfeits interest in the account before termination of ASRS, then the amount of the forfeiture must be applied to reduce employer contributions required to fund the health insurance benefit. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2013.

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SB 1119 (Chapter 38): ASRS; purchase of credited service

Removes the five-year cap on the purchase of prior years of service for ASRS members whose membership date started before July 20, 2011 and requires members to have at least five years of service in ASRS before purchasing prior service, if their membership date is on or after July 1, 2010. Applies the service purchase time caps and prior year service requirements to prior public service, time spent on unpaid leave of absence or military service. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1121 (Chapter 148): ASRS; participation opt out; continuation

Removes the sunset date of July 1, 2015 that would end the option for persons at least 65-years-old and who meet specified eligibility requirements, to opt-out of participation in ASRS. Effective: April 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1169 (Chapter 152): fire code requirements; fire watch

Allows an employee to serve as fire watch for the building that the employee works in and outlines firewatch procedures. Specifies that school facilities with an aggregate area of less than 5,000 square feet are under the jurisdiction of the local fire marshal, if one is employed by the county, city or town. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1187 (Chapter 153): services outside municipal boundaries; requirements

Adds landfill and recycling collection or processing services to the statutes that govern cities and towns that provide garbage collection services outside of their boundaries. States that the new

changes do not apply to a city or town that entered into a contract or mutual aid, reciprocal assistance or intergovernmental agreement for landfill services or recycling services outside of its boundaries before January 1, 2015, until the agreement expires or January 1, 2020, whichever is earliest. Exempts a city or town with a population of less than 5,000 persons that only provides landfill or recycling services outside of its boundaries and non-commercial solid waste that is brought from a single family residence to a municipal landfill by a private person who resides outside of the municipal boundaries. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1194 (Chapter 3): loan repayment; medically underserved areas

Expands the types of medical professions that can participate in the Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program and the Rural Private Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1201 (Chapter 229): Arizona historical society; board; membership

Changes the membership of the Arizona Historical Society to consist of one member from each county, one member recommended by each society chapter board and five public members. Requires board members to be a member of the society or become a member before Senate confirmation and to have knowledge, competence, experience and interest in the fields related to the preservation and promotion of Arizona history. Allows board members serving on the effective date of this act may continue to serve until expiration of their term of office. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1210 (Chapter 66): statutory drafting and revision

States that a reference in a section of statute also applies to any future revisions, amendments or re-enactments made to the section of reference. Allows the Director of Legislative Council to substitute actual dates for certain phrases that refer to the effective date retroactively to April 21, 2015. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1211 (Chapter 43): revisers technical corrections; 2015

Makes numerous technical changes to statutes. Effective July 3, 2015, except several sections that are retroactive to the original effective date of the specific statute.

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SB 1287 (Chapter 187): ballot contents disclosure; prohibition

Prohibits taking photos or videos within the 75-foot limit of a polling place. Makes it a Class 2 misdemeanor to show another voter's ballot or the machine that another voter has used in a way that reveals the contents. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1298 (Chapter 86): rules; counties; flood control districts

Requires counties and flood control districts to adopt procedures regarding rulemaking and rule enforcement. The county or district is also required to establish procedures regarding notification, public comment and complaint processes. Exempts counties from rulemaking requirements for: ordinances adopted by the board of supervisors, substantive policy statements, certain procedural documents, use or adoption of a form that is consistent with an ordinance or statute, functions related to air quality control and county subdivision regulations. Exempts flood control districts from rulemaking requirements for substantive policy statements, certain procedural documents and use or adoption of a form that is consistent with an ordinance or statute. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1342 (Chapter 166): responsibility of payment; utility services

Prohibits cities, towns, garbage collection service providers, private water companies and sewer corporations from requiring payment for services to residential properties with four or fewer units from anyone other than the person:

- With whom the service was contracted;
- Who physically resides or resided at the property; and
- Who receives or received services.

Prohibits cities and towns from requiring payment from a homeowner for an assessment imposed for the removal of rubbish, trash, filth or debris if the property has four units or less, was serving as a rental and had a tenant at the time of the assessment. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1368 (Chapter 189): municipalities; additional business licenses; prohibition

Prohibits cities and towns from requiring a real estate broker or salesperson to obtain an additional business license if the person is already licensed in the city or town where the person's business is located. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1393 (Chapter 197): delayed birth certificates; Native Americans

Requires the State Registrar of Vital Records to establish documentation requirements for Native Americans requesting delayed birth certificates who were born before 1970. Gives the Registrar the duty of reviewing documents that do not meet established requirements and determining whether to create and register a delayed birth certificate. DHS is exempted from rulemaking requirements for one year, but specific notice must be provided. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1441 (Chapter 77): official state metal; copper

Designates copper as the official state metal. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1449 (Chapter 89): public monies; investment; pooled collateral

Disallows registered warrants, first mortgages or trust deeds on improved, unencumbered real estate to be acceptable forms of collateral of an eligible depository. Specifies that if a political subdivision's aggregate monies available for deposit are less than the maximum coverage amount of the FDIC, rather than \$100,000, the subdivision must award the deposit of the funds to an eligible depository in accordance with a subdivision ordinance or resolution. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1451 (Chapter 171): investment of trust monies

Requires bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for which the Treasurer invests trust and treasury monies to carry an investment grade rating by a nationally recognized bond rating agency. Authorizes the Treasurer to use investment earnings to pay for software to assist with the analysis, tracking and trading of securities.

Requires all State Transportation Board funding obligation interest rates to be based on bond interest rates with comparable maturity dates as determined by the pricing system used by the Treasurer.

Decreases the asset threshold to become a state servicing bank from \$200 million to \$100 million and removes specified dates outlined in the servicing bank selection process. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2036 (Chapter 256): naturopathic physicians; licensing requirements

Makes changes to the licensing statutes for naturopathic physicians. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2102 (Chapter 204): children; chronic illness; physical disability

Updates the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the transfer of the Children's Rehabilitative Services program from DHS to AHCCCS. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2139 (Chapter 27): controlled substances; schedules

Updates the schedules of controlled substances, contained in the Arizona Uniform Controlled Substances Act, to conform to federal changes. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2196 (Chapter 262): nursing; aides; assistants

Creates a certified nursing assistant, licensed nursing assistant and establishes a registry of nursing assistants. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2238 (Chapter 263): health professionals; licensure requirements; prohibition

States a health professional is not required to participate in any public or private third-party reimbursement program as a condition of licensure. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2373 (Chapter 264): AHCCCS; orthotics

Requires AHCCCS contractors to provide services for orthotics when specified conditions are met. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2417 (Chapter 266): health care providers; direct payments

Stipulates that if an enrollee pays to a health care provider or health care facility, that is an out-of-network provider, the direct pay price for a lawful health care service that is covered under the enrollee's health care plan, the amount paid by the enrollee must be applied first to the enrollee's in-network deductible with any remaining monies being applied to the enrollee's out-of-network deductible, if applicable. Delayed effective date: January 1, 2017.

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HB 2421 (Chapter 216): limited service pharmacies; dispensing

Allows a limited service pharmacy to sell and dispense a schedule II substance prescribed by a

medical practitioner who is located in another state if certain conditions are met. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2491 (Chapter 314): hospitals; community health centers; transactions

Removes the notification requirement to the ACC when a nonprofit health care entity intends to sell, transfer, lease, exchange, option, convey, convert, give, merge or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets to or with another nonprofit health care entity or a for profit entity. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2496 (Chapter 315): dental board; regulation; fingerprinting

Continues the SBDE for eight years and makes changes to the dental statutes. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

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HB 2556 (Chapter 319): health care entity quality assurance

Requires state health care providers, hospitals and outpatient surgical centers and allows other health care entities to conduct quality assurance activities. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2605 (Chapter 130): DHS; stroke care protocols

Requires DHS before July 1, 2017 to adopt or amend rules relating to coordination of stroke care services between emergency medical services providers and hospitals. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2645 (Chapter 222): laboratory testing; without order

Allows a person to obtain any laboratory test without a health care provider's order. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1008 (Chapter 134): chiropractic board; licensure; regulation; fees

Allows the Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners to annually establish fees, increase fee caps and makes various other changes. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1010 (Chapter 29): dispensing opticians; continuing education

Increases the amount of continuing education for dispensing opticians. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1012 (Chapter 135): osteopathic board; licensure; regulation

Makes various changes to statute regarding the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1032 (Chapter 30): AHCCCS; contractors; prescription monitoring

Requires an AHCCCS contractor to intervene if a member has 10 or more prescriptions for controlled substances within a three-month period. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1034 (Chapter 31): AHCCCS; emergency services; case management

Requires an AHCCCS contractor to intervene and educate an AHCCCS member on the proper use of emergency services if used improperly and to report this intervention to AHCCCS. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1039 (Chapter 136): health care sharing ministries; exemption

Modifies the definition of health care sharing ministry. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1136 (Chapter 39): nursing facility assessment; continuation

Continues the nursing facility assessment for eight years and makes various changes relating to the nursing facility assessment. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1149/HB 2521 (Chapter 2): Arizona medical board; fingerprinting; disclosure

Makes adjustments to the AMB statutes. Effective: February 18, 2015. Retroactivity date: September 1, 2014.

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SB 1212 (Chapter 154): behavioral health examiners board

Updates the behavioral health statutes. Effective: July 3, 2015. Contains a delayed effective date of October 31, 2015 for certain sections of the bill.

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SB 1213 (Chapter 84): physician assistants; licensure; renewal

Changes the renewal cycle for physician assistants from once a year to every two years and makes necessary statutory adjustments. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 2015.

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SB 1214 (Chapter 155): homeopathic board; licensure; regulation

Allows the Arizona Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine to establish a treatment program for licensees with medical, psychiatric, psychological or behavioral health disorders. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1215 (Chapter 156): respiratory care; temporary licensure; repeal

Removes the requirement for the Arizona Board of Respiratory Care to issue temporary licenses and temporary license renewals. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1258 (Chapter 251): medical board; affiliation verification; rulemaking

Makes changes to the statutes for the AMB. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1282 (Chapter 196): teledentistry; dental hygienists; dental assistants

Creates expanded function dental assistants, provides for teledentistry and modifies statute relating to affiliated practice relationships. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1283 (Chapter 158): outpatient treatment centers; colocation; respite

Outlines requirements for the co-location of health care, behavioral health care or counseling service facilities. Effective: April 1, 2015.

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SB 1288 (Chapter 159): prescription drug coverage; medication synchronization

Provides for the synchronization of an insured patient's prescription medication. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1290 (Chapter 252): independent medical examinations; board complaints

Prohibits the filing of a complaint to a regulatory medical board, if the complaint is based on a disagreement with the findings of an independent medical examination conducted by a medical doctor, podiatrist or doctor of osteopathic medicine. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1370 (Chapter 46): controlled substances prescription monitoring program

Requires medical practitioners to gain access to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. Effective: January 1, 2016.

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HB 2168 (Chapter 101): public agency pooling; unemployment insurance

Expands the types of service that an insurance pool can offer to its participants. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2331 (Chapter 115): workers' compensation; fraudulent claims; forfeiture

Requires a claimant for workers' compensation to sign a document acknowledging that the falsifying of statements is subject to penalties, fines, and forfeiture of benefits. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2332 (Chapter 116): accountable health plans; disclosure; repeal

Eliminates the requirement for an accountable health plan and a health care services organization to provide forms disclosing information covered in the health plans. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2335 (Chapter 55): insurance compliance audit privilege

Makes revisions to statute governing Insurance Compliance Self-Evaluative Privilege and removes the requirement for an insurer to notify the DOI regarding an insurance compliance audit. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2342 (Chapter 117): insurance; surplus lines; home state

Requires a voluntary domestic organization of surplus lines brokers to be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2346 (Chapter 210): medical marijuana; reimbursement; no requirement

States that a workers' compensation carrier or self-insured employer providing workers' compensation benefits is not required to reimburse medical marijuana costs. Contains a Proposition 105 clause. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2347 (Chapter 211): unemployment insurance; base period notices

Directs the Department of Economic Security to notify the claimant's most recent employer when an initial claim for benefits is filed, and requires a notice be sent to all base-period employers, unless previously notified. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2350 (Chapter 56): limited line insurance; examination exemption

Exempts an applicant for an insurance producer license from examination, if the applicant has authority for limited line insurance. The bill becomes effective July 3, 2015.

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HB 2352 (Chapter 119): credit for reinsurance; reduction; liability

Adopts the credit for reinsurance model law developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. The bill becomes effective July 3, 2015.

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HB 2440 (Chapter 184): tax; insurance; retaliation

Provides an exemption from retaliatory taxes to insurers that do business in this state and that are domiciled in another state that does not impose retaliatory taxes, or that provides an exemption on a reciprocal basis to insurers that are domiciled in this state doing business in the other state. Contains a delayed effective date of January 1, 2016.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2568 (Chapter 220): insurance premium tax reduction

Reduces the insurance premium tax rate, with the exception of fire insurance premiums and health care service insurance premiums. The bill becomes effective July 3, 2015.

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SB 1166 (Chapter 151): health care insurance; utilization review

Clarifies the responsibility of health care insurers to include the administration of all patient claims processed by utilization review agents. The bill becomes effective July 3, 2015.

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HB 2087 (Chapter 22): sex offender registration; address verification

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HB 2088 (Chapter 276): magistrates; municipal courts

Replaces outdated statutory references and changes the judiciary line item appropriation to provide the courts with flexibility regarding the revenue reductions contained in the FY 2016 budget reconciliation bill. Modifies the definition of *personal property*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2089 (Chapter 95): aggravated assault; judicial officers

Prescribes a Class 6 felony for a conviction of committing an aggravated assault against a judicial officer while the officer is engaged in the execution of any official duties or if the assault results from the execution of the judicial officer's official duties. Defines *judicial officer*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2131 (Chapter 234): tax adjudications; attorney fees

Increases the cap on the award of attorney fees to a prevailing party in an adjudication of tax case. Attorney fees are capped at \$350 per hour. The bill increases the cap on the award of fees against the state, a city, town or county to \$75,000. It increases the cap on reimbursement to a taxpayer to \$75,000 or actual monies spent, whichever is less, and reimbursable attorney fees to \$350 per hour. Requires the dollar amount for a maximum award of fees be adjusted according to the average change in the Metropolitan Phoenix Consumer Price Index (CPI) beginning January 1, 2016, and provides that change is not permitted to be revised below the amounts prescribed in a prior calendar year. The bill amends the definition of *reasonable fees* and *other costs* to include contingent fees. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2164 (Chapter 100): release; bailable offenses; evidence

Specifies that prior to setting bail, the court is required to take into account whether the accused has prior convictions for crimes of violence or other evidence that the accused poses a danger to others in the community. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2203 (Chapter 237): postconviction release hearings; recordings; free

Specifies that any electronic recordings made of postconviction and postadjudication release hearings shall be provided for victims free of charge. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2204 (Chapter 238): criminal restitution order; courts

Allows a limited jurisdiction court to enter a criminal restitution order at the time the defendant is ordered to pay restitution and allows the court to allocate all or a portion of a fine as restitution for a victim of a traffic accident that involves a failure to stop or remain at the scene of an accident when there is damage to a vehicle. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2205 (Chapter 239): emergency service providers; civil liability

Repeals Arizona Revised Statutes § 12-713 regarding public safety radio communications network liability standard. Exempts a person, provider or public entity or its employees from liability in a civil action for injuries, death or loss to a person or property that incurred by the decisions made and actions or omissions taken that are based on good faith implementation, except in cases of wanton or willful misconduct. It specifies that limited liability applies to an emergency service provider that receives, develops, collects or processes information for the service's location information databases; relays, transfers, operates, maintains or provides emergency notification services or system capabilities; or provides emergency communications or services for ambulances, police and fire departments or other public safety entities. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2212 (Chapter 104): licensing; accountability; enforcement; exceeding regulation

Allows a private civil action to be enforced if a municipal, county, state or district employee makes an unauthorized decision regarding licensure. States that a violation of a licensing decision requirement which relates to a municipal, county, district and agency employee conduct is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal. Permits relief to be awarded against a municipality, county, state or district. Requires the court to award costs and fees associated with a license application to the prevailing party. Requires a municipality, county, state or district to prominently print the prohibited acts and enforcement language on all license applications, which may be in either print or electronic format, except for license applications processed by the Corporation Commission. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2289 (Chapter 51): repetitive offenders; sentencing

Specifies that if the person is convicted of two or more felony offenses that were not committed on the same occasion, but that either are consolidated for trial purposes or are not historical prior felony convictions, a person shall be sentenced pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-702 for the first offense and as a category one repetitive offender for the second offense, and as a category two repetitive offender for the third and any additional felony convictions. Clarifies that any dangerous offenses committed while released from confinement will prompt a revocation of the convicted person's release, requiring that sentence to run consecutively to any other sentence for which the convicted person had been temporarily released or had escaped, unless the sentence from which

the convicted person had been paroled or placed on probation was imposed by a jurisdiction other than this state. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2294 (Chapter 73): courts; approved screening, treatment facilities.

Allows the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to approve a treatment facility for court ordered treatment for convictions relating to domestic violence and driving under the influence. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2299 (Chapter 209): sexual offenses; definitions; defenses

Defines position of trust as it relates to sexual abuse and sexual conduct with a minor and bars a defense to a prosecution if the consenting person was 15, 16 or 17 years of age and the defendant was in a *position of trust*. Prescribes a Class 2 felony for sexual conduct with a minor to a person who is in a *position of trust*, rather than a delineation of specific persons. Defines *position of trust* and *teacher*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2301 (Chapter 74): historical prior felony conviction; sentencing

Allows a person's conviction for a felony in another state to be considered in classifying a person as a category one repetitive offender or classifying a person as a category two offender if the person has three or more felony convictions that were not committed on the same occasion, but that are consolidated for trial or are not historical prior felony convictions. Defines *historical prior felony conviction*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2304 (Chapter 109): aggravated assault; simulated deadly weapon

Prescribes a Class 3 felony for the offense of aggravated assault committed while using a simulated deadly weapon. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2305 (Chapter 53): board of executive clemency; continuation

Continues the Board of Executive Clemency for two years, terminating on July 1, 2017. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

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HB 2307 (Chapter 75): court ordered treatment; hearings

Requires the evaluation agency to disclose to the court all drugs, medication and treatment that an inpatient has received during the 72 hours immediately before a court-ordered mental health hearing, and allows the hearing to proceed if a patient cannot be present for psychiatric reasons

or is unable to appear by other reasonably feasible means. Removes the requirement that an agency treating an outpatient for court-ordered treatment report to the court all drugs, medication and treatment that the patient received during the 72 hours prior to a court-ordered mental health hearing. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2310 (Chapter 54): mental health courts; establishment

Allows the presiding judge in counties with a population of less than 250,000 to enter into an agreement to establish a regional mental health court and provides the judge with the authority to refer and adjudicate cases. The measure requires the originating court to notify the prosecutor of any criminal case referral. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2311 (Chapter 110): judgment liens; recordation; real property

Allows a certified copy of a judgment of any court in this state to be filed with the county recorder to become a lien on a judgment debtor's real property for judgments filed from and after December 31, 2015. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2322 (Chapter 113): misbranded drugs; counterfeit marks; offense

Expands the definition of *racketeering* to include manufacturing, selling or distributing misbranded drugs and prescribes a Class 4 felony for violations. Prescribes a Class 2 misdemeanor for possession or use of a misbranded drug. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2374 (Chapter 212): wrongful death actions; disqualified party

Prohibits a person from recovering wrongful death benefits if the person is found guilty of or plead no contest to certain specified offenses involving the death of a decedent. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2378 (Chapter 214): peace officers; unlawful sexual conduct

Prohibits peace officers from engaging in sexual contact with any person who is in the custody of or who is the subject of an investigation. Defines *custody* and *peace officer*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2413 (Chapter 123): internet representations; civil damages

Prescribes intent requirements and civil remedies in regard to prohibited conduct relating to false representations of the identity of online businesses. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2517 (Chapter 245): internet crimes against children; fund

Allocates \$900,000 to the Internet Crimes Against Children Enforcement Fund and \$100,000 to the Victims' Rights Enforcement Fund from the proceeds of any lottery games that are sold from a vending machine. Effective: April 15, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2553 (Chapter 219): sex trafficking victim; vacating conviction

Allows a person convicted of prostitution prior to July 24, 2014 to apply to the court to vacate the person's conviction if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person's participation in the offense was a direct result of being a victim of sex trafficking. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2578 (Chapter 60): real property; purchaser dwelling actions

Provides a seller with the right to repair or replace any alleged construction defects prior to a purchaser filing a dwelling action. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2603 (Chapter 246): personal injury action; asbestos; requirements

Adds a new article to Arizona Revised Statutes relating to asbestos exposure personal injury claims that sets out required disclosures for asbestos exposure actions. This act applies retroactivity to actions involving personal injury claims that are pending or filed on or after the effective date of this act. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2663 (Chapter 249): satisfaction of judgment

Allows a satisfaction of judgment to be filed in a small claims action. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1035 (Chapter 194): domestic violence treatment programs; providers

Allows the court to approve a domestic violence treatment provider pursuant to rules adopted by the Supreme Court. Effective: December 31, 2015.

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SB 1046 (Chapter 298): criminal trespass; first degree; classification

Increases the penalty to a Class 5 felony for the offense of criminal trespass in the first degree by knowingly entering or remaining unlawfully in or on a critical public service facility. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1048 (Chapter 61): vexatious litigants; fees; costs; designation

Prohibits the court from waiving fees and costs for civil actions filed by a pro se vexatious litigant, except in domestic relation actions. Allows a party to amend a request to designate a pro se litigant a vexatious litigant. Effective: December 31, 2015.

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SB 1063 (Chapter 137): obstructing a highway; public thoroughfare

Prescribes a Class 3 misdemeanor to pedestrians intentionally activating the pedestrian signal button on a highway or public thoroughfare if the person's reason is to both stop the passage of traffic on the highway or thoroughfare and to solicit money or a donation. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1064 (Chapter 138): service of process; regulation

Transfers section of law relating to private process servers from Arizona Revised Statutes Title 11 to Title 12. Requires alternative or substitute service of process of a photo enforcement notice of violation to be sent by certified and regular mail and posted on the front door of the business or residence of the person to be served and a residence's garage door if present and accessible. Specifies that service of the complaint is complete on filing the mailing receipt and proof of posting with the court that has jurisdiction of the violation. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1094 (Chapter 146): aggressive solicitation; offense

Revises the offense of loitering by removing a provision making it unlawful for persons to beg in a public place and prescribes the offense of aggressive solicitation. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1116 (Chapter 269): fines; fees; costs; community restitution

Allows the court to order a defendant to perform community restitution at a rate of \$10 per hour if the defendant is unable to pay or has willfully failed to pay a fine, fee, restitution or incarceration costs. Effective: December 31, 2015.

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SB 1179 (Chapter 41): criminal damage; gangs; criminal syndicates

Prescribes a Class 5 felony to a person who recklessly damages property of another if the damage is inflicted to promote, further or assist any criminal street gang or criminal syndicate with the intent to intimidate. Prescribes a Class 4 felony if the criminal damage is \$10,000 or more; the damage is to utility property in an amount of \$5,000 or more; or the person tampers with utility property and the damage causes an imminent safety hazard to any person. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1295 (Chapter 160): fingerprinting; judgment of guilt; records

Requires a booking agency to take an arrestee's ten-print fingerprints if the agency cannot determine whether legible ten-print fingerprints were taken by the arresting authority and allows the court to obtain and record a defendant's two fingerprint biometric-based identifier in the court case file. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1316 (Chapter 232): subpoena compliance; copying; clerical costs

Revises the definition of reasonable costs relating to non-party witness costs for the production of documentary evidence to comply with a subpoena by increasing the per page cost to 25 cents and clerical costs to \$25 per hour. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1404 (Chapter 182): health care directives; conflicts

Specifies that a health care directive, the decision of the patient's agent or surrogate represents the decision of the patient if there is a conflict with a provider's order. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1439 (Chapter 168): judicially appointed psychologists; complaints

Removes the requirement that the Board of Psychology (Board) shall not consider a complaint against a judicially appointed psychologist for unprofessional conduct unless the court has found a substantial basis to refer the complaint for consideration by the Board. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1447 (Chapter 170): foreign country money judgments; enforcement

Sets out the provisions for the recognition and enforcement of foreign-country money judgments. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1448 (Chapter 190): trustee's sale; foreclosure; notice; recording

Requires a prescribed statement to be included on a notice of trustee's sale, in the first paragraph of the notice and in bold-face and capitalized font, stating that if there is a defense or objection to the sale, an action must be filed and a court order obtained no later than 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time of the last business day before the scheduled date of sale in order to stop the sale, or the sale will be final. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1459 (Chapter 300): pupils; restraint; seclusion; requirements

Allows a school to enforce restraint or seclusion techniques if the pupil's behavior presents an immediate danger to others and less restrictive measures are insufficient to mitigating the danger. Applies specified regulations if a restraint or seclusion technique is imposed on a pupil. Defines *restraint*, *school* and *seclusion*. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2085 (Chapter 93): private investigators; security guards; regulation

Aligns the private investigator and security guard statutes so continuing qualifications and disciplinary procedures are the same for both industries, which are both regulated by DPS. Applies disciplinary actions taken against a private investigator or security guard license or registration to all other private investigator or security guard licenses or registrations held by that person. Expands the circumstances under which disciplinary action may be taken against a private investigator or security guard licensee or registrant. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2086 (Chapter 94): fingerprint clearance cards; omnibus

Requires certain DCS employees to obtain a Level One FPCC and most DEMA employees to undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history record check in lieu of obtaining a FPCC. Clarifies that a person who has been convicted of either criminal trespassing or criminal burglary is precluded from receiving a FPCC. Makes clarifying changes to FPCC notification procedures and several conforming changes to the fingerprinting statutes. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2090 (Chapter 200): military family relief fund; amount

Increases the amount that the Military Family Relief Advisory Committee can issue from the Military Family Relief Fund to eligible recipients from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2091 (Chapter 201): veterans; in-state tuition

Entitles immediate in-state student classification to an individual who is enrolled at an Arizona community college or university and receives education benefits via the Post-9/11 GI Bill or the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty. Effective: April 6, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2094 (Chapter 202): voluntary veterans' preference employment policy

Allows a private employer to establish a voluntary veterans' preference employment policy, provided that the policy is established in writing and is applied uniformly across employment decisions regarding hiring, promotion, or retention during a reduction in force. Permits the employer to require a veteran to submit a DD-214 to qualify for the preference. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2103 (Chapter 205): military affairs commission; membership; confidentiality

Modifies Military Affairs Commission membership by increasing the total number of members and including representation from Coconino County. Exempts Military Affairs Commission discussions and information developed or obtained relating to federal base realignment and closure processes from open meeting laws or public record. Authorizes the use of Military Installation Fund monies for projects or studies needed to preserve Arizona military missions and installments after all other funding obligations are met. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2106 (Chapter 71): emergency and military affairs; continuation

Continues DEMA and the State Emergency Council until July 1, 2023. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

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HB 2107 (Chapter 23): law enforcement merit system; continuation

Continues the Law Enforcement Merit System Council until July 1, 2023. Retroactive effective date: July 1, 2015.

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HB 2240 (Chapter 304): national guard members; tuition waivers

Repeals the National Guard Postsecondary Education Reimbursement Program administered by DEMA and establishes a tuition waiver program for members of the Arizona National Guard to allow a qualifying Arizona National Guard member to attend any Arizona community college or university tuition-free for up to 16 credits per semester towards completion of a bachelor's or master's degree. Specifies that monies to offset the costs incurred by the community college or university will be collected via private donations and grants. Contains a conditional enactment clause which states that the tuition waiver program does not become effective unless there are sufficient monies in FY 2018 to reimburse the community college or university. Effective: the beginning of the 2017 – 2018 academic year.

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HB 2272 (Chapter 107): law enforcement officers; firearm purchase

Allows an officer who is a member of ASRS, PSPRS, CORP, or EORP, at the time of retirement, to purchase firearms issued by his or her employer during the course of employment at a price set by the administrator of the employer agency. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2274 (Chapter 208): emergency and military affairs omnibus

Authorizes the Adjutant General to use any Arizona National Guard facility for commercial purposes and deposits proceeds into the National Guard Fund to support any facility. Allows the use of Camp Navajo Fund monies to support any facility after all funding obligations for the Camp Navajo facility are met. Repeals the National Guard Relief Fund and transfers remaining monies to DVS. Increases the cap on expenditures from the Governor's Emergency Fund authorized by the Adjutant General from \$20,000 to \$100,000 and modifies a related reporting date. Transfers the Emergency Response Commission to DEQ. Repeals the Division of Military Affairs. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2300 (Chapter 52): firearms; prosecutors; law enforcement officers

Authorizes a former or active municipal, county, or state prosecutor to carry a concealed firearm in any jurisdiction via the US Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act guidelines and expands the definition of *peace officer* to include a municipal, county, or state prosecutor who passes an annual AZPOST-approved pistol qualifying exam conducted by an AZPOST-recognized or National Rifle Association-certified instructor. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2365 (Chapter 305): off-highway vehicles; enforcement

Permits peace officers and duly authorized state employees to enforce off-highway vehicle regulations on any lands. Specifies that an off-highway vehicle does not include a vehicle used in the exploration or mining of minerals or aggregates. Expands the definition of *recreational user* to specify that payment by a state agency to a land owner, easement holder, or lessee for public recreational access to their lands does not constitute payment of an admission fee or other consideration. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2377 (Chapter 213): law enforcement merit system; determinations

Requires disciplinary actions taken against DPS or AZPOST employees or full-authority certified peace officers employed within the State Personnel System to be based on just cause. Requires the Law Enforcement Merit System Council to determine and make recommendations based on whether DPS, AZPOST, or an employer agency has proven that there was just cause in disciplining an employee. Removes the grounds on which an employee's court appeal of a determination made by the Law Enforcement Merit System Council, DPS, AZPOST, or an employer agency must be based. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2396 (Chapter 122): wildlife; guides; firearms

Removes language that limits wildlife guides from carrying firearms other than a revolver or pistol. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2399 (Chapter 215): G&F; hunter harassment

Permits the G&F Commission to revoke a person's license if the licensee has intentionally interfered with, prevented, or disrupted another person's ability to lawfully take wildlife. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2438 (Chapter 308): post-traumatic stress disorders; public safety

Establishes the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Public Safety Study Committee to research and report on the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder on state and local law enforcement officers. Repeals on January 1, 2017. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2489 (Chapter 313): EMTs; peace officers; naloxone administration

Allows a trained EMT or peace officer, pursuant to a standing order issued by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner, to administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opiate antagonist approved by the US FDA and designated by the DHS Director to a person believed to be suffering from an opiate-related drug overdose. Requires DHS, in collaboration with AZPOST, to develop a training program for EMTs and peace officers in the use of naloxone hydrochloride or other opiate antagonists. Exempts physicians and nurse practitioners who issue

a standing order for and EMTs and peace officers who administer naloxone hydrochloride or another opiate antagonist with reasonable care and in good faith from professional liability or criminal prosecution, unless wanton or wilful neglect occurs. Clarifies that authorizing peace officers to administer opiate antagonists does not create a duty to act or a standard of care. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2527 (Chapter 126): prohibited laws, rules, ordinances; firearms

Prohibits the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision, with the exception of the Legislature, from restricting the transfer of firearms. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2550 (Chapter 129): constables; training courses; deadline

Allows the Constable Ethics, Standards, and Training Board to approve training coursework for constables in addition to the required training coursework approved by AZPOST. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1002 (Chapter 133): prisoners; compensation for labor performed

Raises the hourly wage cap for inmate labor performed for ADC or a government entity pursuant to an IGA from \$0.50 per hour to \$1.50 per hour. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1186 (Chapter 42): fallen correctional employees memorial

Authorizes the establishment of a memorial in the Governmental Mall complex dedicated to fallen ADC employees. Repeals on October 1, 2018. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1189 (Chapter 228): firearm possession; setting aside conviction

Restores the firearm rights of an individual who is convicted of a non-serious, non-dangerous felony offense automatically if his or her judgment of guilt is set aside, waiving the two-year waiting period. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1271 (Chapter 231): virtual border fence; appropriation

Appropriates monies received in the Border Security Trust Fund in FYs 2015 and 2016 to the Joint Border Security Advisory Committee for the construction and maintenance of the physical or virtual border fence. Stipulates that the physical or virtual border fence may be located as close as practicable to the Arizona-Mexico border line. Effective: July 3, 2015. The FY 2015 appropriation is effective April 9, 2015 and the FY 2016 appropriation is effective July 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1296 (Chapter 179): spousal maintenance; veterans disability benefits

Specifies that a court may award spousal maintenance to a *requesting party*, which is defined as

the person who filed the motion for spousal maintenance. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1300 (Chapter 161): law enforcement officers; body cameras

Establishes the Law Enforcement Officer Body Camera Study Committee to recommend policies and laws on the use of law enforcement officer body cameras and recordings. Repeals on July 1, 2016. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

SB 1373 (Chapter 180): criminal justice information; access

Requires DPS to provide a law enforcement agency with access to case information received from the Supreme Court relating to court findings or orders of incompetency, insanity, or mental health or incapacity to enforce a court order, assist in an investigation, or return property. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2010 (Chapter 92): counties; protected development rights; extensions

Permits counties to extend a protected development plan up to 30 years if the plan exceeds 1,600 acres. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2349 (Chapter 283): flood control districts; administrative enforcement

Alters notice requirements for violations pertaining to unauthorized floodplain development. Allows a county with a population less than 175,000 to adopt procedures for processing and examining flood plain development violations. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history

SB 1041 (Chapter 267): simulcast racing; pari-mutuel wagering

Allows wagering on simulcast dog, horse and harness racing to take place while live races occur in the same county. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history

SB 1163 (Chapter 150): home-based business; county regulation

States that a county may not restrict owners of a home-based business from making property improvements or displaying a temporary commercial sign or selling or offering for sale any goods. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2092 (Chapter 96): military scholarship special plates

Establishes the Military Scholarship Special License Plate and Fund. The funds collected from the plate benefit the Veteran's Donations Fund. The Veteran's Donations Fund helps sponsor programs to benefit veterans and their families throughout the state. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2211 (Chapter 279): autocycles; motorized quadricycles

Adds the definition and regulations of a *motorized quadricycle* to statute. Defines a *motorized quadricycle* as a self-propelled motor vehicle which meets all of the outlined criteria. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2236 (Chapter 173): ATV and motorcycle passengers

Specifies that if an all-terrain vehicle carries a passenger, that it be *equipped* rather than *designed*, to carry more than one person. States that the operator of a motorcycle cannot carry another person nor can a passenger ride a motorcycle unless the motorcycle is designed to carry more than one person. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2259 (Chapter 26): pipeline safety; civil penalties

Increases the maximum civil penalty for one violation of the standards for pipeline safety from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and increases the maximum civil penalty for any related series of violations of the standards for pipeline safety from \$1 million to \$2 million. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2308 (Chapter 281): eligibility; defensive driving schools

Reduces the length of time between traffic violations for eligibility to attend defensive driving school from 24 months to 12 months. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2345 (Chapter 118): motorcycles; all-terrain vehicles; cycles; equipment

Removes the restriction in current law regarding placement of handlebars above an operator's shoulders on motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and motor driven cycles. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2416 (Chapter 265): DPS; towing contracts; surveys

Requires DPS to include a *heavy duty rotator recovery vehicle* classification in its towing service pricing when contracting with a towing firm. It moves and renumbers A.R.S. § 28-1108, relating to vehicle towing, to A.R.S. Title 41 and creates a new article relating to Towing Services. It also requires the Director of DPS to adopt guidelines to protect consumers against being overcharged for towing services. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2422 (Chapter 307): vehicle towing

Removes obtaining a bond from the requirements to operate a tow truck—current law requires proof of financial responsibility. It also adjusts the length of validity of a towing firm’s contract if the towing firm acquires another firm with a contractual agreement. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2522 (Chapter 124): special plates; health sciences; hockey

Establishes the Health Sciences Educational Institution Special License Plate and Fund. It also changes the implementation date of the Arizona Professional Hockey Club Special Plate to 2015. The funds collected from the Health Sciences Educational Institution Special License Plate will benefit Midwestern University scholarships. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2523 (Chapter 176): towed vehicles; local authority

Provides that a person in this state may choose any towing company to transport a motor vehicle from a towing company’s storage premises to a vehicle repair facility. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2524 (Chapter 59): firefighters; professional golf; special plates

Establishes two new special license plates and funds: Arizona Professional Golf and Firefighter. The Arizona Professional Golf Fund will benefit the Southwest Section PGA Foundation. The Firefighter Special License Plate Fund will benefit the Arizona Firefighters Fund which supports fire fighter training. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2609 (Chapter 294): reciprocal driver license agreements

Allows ADOT to waive the requirement for a written and driving examination required for an operator of a motor vehicle holding a valid driver license issued by a foreign country. It also requires ADOT to publish on its public internet site a current list of foreign countries for which reciprocal operating privileges have been extended and withdrawn. It also requires ADOT to issue a driver license or non-operating identification license that allows an applicant to board a federally regulated commercial aircraft or to access restricted areas in federal facilities if the applicant requests this driver license or identification license, and provides the length of time this license is valid. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1051 (Chapter 33): autocycles; class M license; exemption

Adds the definition of *autocycle* to statute and specifies that a person who drives an autocycle is not required to hold a Class M license. Defines *autocycle* as a three-wheeled motorcycle on which the driver and passengers ride in a completely enclosed seating area that is equipped with a roll cage, safety belts for each occupant and antilock brakes, and is designed to be controlled

with a steering wheel and pedals. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1146 (Chapter 82): personalized classic car license plates

Authorizes the request for a classic car special license plate to be combined with the request for a personalized license plate and, if granted, specifies it is subject to both fees. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

SB 1197 (Chapter 186): VLT exemption; fallen emergency personnel

Provides an exemption from the vehicle license tax and registration fee for a vehicle owned by a spouse or dependent of a law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency responder who was killed in the line of duty. It limits a surviving spouse or surviving dependent to only one vehicle for the exemption under this legislation. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2001 (Chapter 91): income tax brackets; inflation index

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Effective: January 1, 2016.

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HB 2062 (Chapter 199): confidential tax information; tax credits

Permits DOR to disclose confidential information pertinent to the Joint Legislative Income Tax Review Committee to legislative staff. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2108 (Chapter 233): property tax; class nine; conventions

Classifies property and improvements used exclusively for convention activities as class nine property. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2110 (Chapter 98): taxing district boundaries; deadline extensions

Alters various deadlines and dates regarding the establishment or change of taxation boundaries. Moves the deadline for the establishment of a tax district to be effective the subsequent year. Changes the deadline for a taxation district to request an extension from DOR and reduces the length of an extension that DOR may authorize. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2128 (Chapter 49): leased religious property; class nine

Classifies property and a building leased and used by a religious institution as class nine property. Requires the owner of the property and the religious institution leasing the property to file an affidavit in order to classify the property or building as class nine. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2129 (Chapter 24): municipal tax code commission; continuation

Continues the Municipal Tax Code Commission for eight years, until July 1, 2023. Effective: July 1, 2015.

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HB 2130 (Chapter 25): state tax appeals board; continuation

Continues the State Board of Tax Appeals for eight years, until July 1, 2023. Effective: July 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history

HB 2147 (Chapter 72): TPT; municipal tax; pole attachment

Exempts the leasing and renting of space to make attachments to utility poles from TPT. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 2015.

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HB 2153 (Chapter 301): tax credits; STOs; preapproval; entities

Permits a small corporation to claim a tax credit for a donation to an STO. Requires a small business to donate at least \$5,000 to claim the credit. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history

HB 2538 (Chapter 128): special districts; truth in taxation

Requires county special taxing districts to provide notice of and to hold a Truth in Taxation hearing at which the governing body must utilize a roll call vote to approve tax levies. Effective: January 1, 2016.

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HB 2615 (Chapter 221): illegal tax levies; review; notice

Requires PTOC to review secondary property tax levies for each county, city, town and community college district. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2617 (Chapter 323): counties; municipalities; budgets

Requires Maricopa and Pima Associations of Governments to pay DOR for administrative fees. Permits Yavapai, Mohave and Pinal counties to utilize any source of county revenue to meet any fiscal obligation for FY16, up to \$1 million. Directs municipalities, counties and community college districts to post financial statements in a prominent location on their website. Requires municipalities to submit audit reports to the OAG and to publish audit reports on their website. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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HB 2653 (Chapter 324): tax liens; delinquency; partial payments

Eliminates the requirement for a person to pay certificate of purchase holder fees in order to redeem a tax lien. Removes the requirement for a county treasurer to deposit a portion of a delinquent tax payment into the Elderly Assistance Fund. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1103 (Chapter 250): charitable tax credit; foster children

Expands the foster care charitable tax credit to include donations to an organization that provides services to independent living transition programs. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1135 (Chapter 322): tax liens; delinquency; partial payments

Requires counties with at least three million people to accept partial delinquent tax payments of at least 25% the amount due. Contains various provisions related to issuing receipts for partial tax payments, redemption of tax liens and subsequent certificates of purchase. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1188 (Chapter 227): internal revenue code conformity

Updates the definition of IRC to include all provisions that were in effect as of January 1, 2015. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history

SB 1216 (Chapter 230): 2015 tax correction act

Makes technical corrections and removes obsolete language based on suggestions from DOR and Legislative Council. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for bill history

SB 1240 (Chapter 85): tobacco tax statutes; reorganization

Reorganizes tobacco tax statutes. Amends various definitions related to tobacco tax. Separates tobacco tax statutes into *roll-your-own tobacco* and cigarettes, and *other tobacco products*. Contains provisions regarding the storage, transportation, sale and distribution of unstamped tobacco products. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1312 (Chapter 162): fire districts; operations; revisions

Modifies requirements for merging and consolidating fire districts regarding governing body authority, boundaries, equipment, assets and liabilities. Adds requirements for the audit, report or review of a fire district. Permits a fire district board to sell or otherwise dispose any surplus real property, facilities or equipment. Effective: July 3, 2015.

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SB 1446/HB 2590 (Chapter 4): TPT reform; contractors

Alters TPT statutes pertaining to contractors that include provisions related to building permits, qualifications, liability, retail classification, change orders, prime contracting and existing inventory. Retroactive effective date: January 1, 2015.

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HCM 2003: urging congress; increase customs personnel

Urges the United States Congress to increase and maintain staffing for Customs Field Office personnel at Arizona's primary ports of entry from Mexico.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

HCM 2004: Mohave County radiation compensation act

Prays that members of Congress enact legislation similar to United States Representative Paul Gosar's Mohave County Radiation Compensation Act of 2013 to add Mohave County as an affected area for making claims.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

HCM 2005: federal lands; devolution to Arizona

Urges Congress and the Secretary of the US Department of the Interior to immediately dispose of the public lands within Arizona's borders directly to the state.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

HCR 2011: Lloyd L. House; death resolution

Death resolution of Lloyd L. House.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

HCR 2029: persons with disabilities; employment; support

Proclaims the Legislature's support for the employment of persons with disabilities by Arizona businesses.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

HCR 2034: financial literacy month

Proclaims April 2015 as Financial Literacy Month.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

HCR 2035: Arizona state fair foundation; recognition

The resolution recognizes and supports the efforts of the Arizona State Fair Foundation.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

HCR 2039: death resolution; Bill Badger

Death resolution of Bill Badger.

Click [here](#) for resolution history.

HM 2001: urging parks board; historic place

Urges the Arizona State Parks Board to designate the Tucson campus of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind as a historic place.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

HR 2001: American Legion; technology infrastructure improvement

Supports the Arizona Department of the American Legion in its mission to improve the technology infrastructure of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

HR 2003: Arizona business operators; recognition

Recognizes the Arizona business operators.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HR 2004: fibromyalgia awareness day

Proclaims May 12, 2015, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

HR 2005: death resolution; Officer Tyler Stewart

Death resolution of Officer Tyler Stewart.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCM 1001: national monument designation; opposition

Encourages the President of the United States to not designate the Grand Canyon Watershed National Monument in Northern Arizona. It also requests that any new monuments, including the proposed Grand Canyon Watershed National Monument, have expressed state and congressional approval before they are designated by the President. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1002: urging Congress; rights-of-way

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation specifying that state law determines the entire scope of R.S. 2477 rights-of-way. R.S. 2477 grants the right-of-way for construction of highways across public lands not otherwise reserved for public purposes to the state. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1003: Mexican wolf; urging USFWS

Expresses the Legislature's concerns regarding the presence of Mexican wolves in Arizona and encourages Arizona's Governor and Attorney General to defend against overreaching federal action. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1004: waters; definition; urging Congress

Requests Congress to pass the Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2015 (H.R. 594), which prohibits the EPA and the US Army Corps of Engineers from implementing, administering or enforcing the proposed federal rule that defines "Waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1006: urging Congress; Keystone pipeline; support

Urges the U.S. Congress vote to approve the Keystone XL oil pipeline. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1008: disability rating process; veterans

Urges the US Department of Veterans Affairs to review the disability rating process for veterans and urges Congress to enact legislation to maintain veteran disability ratings regardless of certain employment.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1009: military bases; endangered species act

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact legislation exempting U.S. military bases and training facilities from the regulations and restrictions of the Endangered Species Act. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1010: PILT program; SRS; full funding

Urges Congress to provide full long-term funding for the Payments in Lieu of Taxes program and to immediately reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act funding for FYs 2014 and 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1012: endangered species transparency act

Urges the U.S. Congress to enact the 21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act. The 21st Century Endangered Species Transparency Act amends the Endangered Species Act of 1973. It would require the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to track, report to Congress and make available online the federal taxpayer funds used to respond to Endangered Species Act lawsuits, the number of employees dedicated to Endangered Species Act litigation and the amount of attorney fees awarded in the course of Endangered Species Act litigation and settlement agreements. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1013: rulemaking; electric generating units; opposition

Urges the U.S. Congress to oppose the implementation of rules for existing and new electric generating units that exceed the EPA's legal authority under the Clean Air Act and urges the Governor and the Attorney General of the State of Arizona take appropriate actions to uphold this state's responsibilities with respect to the Clean Air Act. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial history.

SCM 1014: urging EPA; ozone concentration standard

Urges the EPA to refrain from reducing the ozone concentration standard from 75 ppb to between 65 and 70 ppb. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the memorial summary.

SCR 1004: auditor general; reappointment

Reappoints Debra K. Davenport as the Auditor General of Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1006: Cochise college; fiftieth anniversary

Commends Cochise college on its fiftieth anniversary.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1007: general aviation appreciation month

Proclaims September 2015 as general aviation appreciation month in Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1010: Senator Chester Crandell; death resolution

Death resolution of Chester Crandell.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1012: primary freight network; supporting ADOT

Expresses support for the ADOT's recommendations to the federal government regarding primary freight networks. Effective: July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1014: military bases; expressing support

Expresses the Legislature's continued support for and acknowledges the importance of Arizona's military facilities.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1018/HCR 2038: trust land management; budget reconciliation.

Proposes an amendment to the Arizona Constitution allowing not more than 10% of the annual proceeds from state trust lands and proceeds from natural products derived from trust lands to be used for administration and disposition lands to increase the value of the state trust. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the 2016 general election.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1019: commending Israel

Commends the nation of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and with the State of Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SCR 1020: Mayor John Driggs; death resolution

Death resolution of Mayor John Driggs.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SR 1001: brain tumor awareness month

Proclaims May 2015 as brain tumor awareness month in the State of Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SR 1002: seventieth birthday; fund-raiser for charity

Encourages the residents of Arizona to celebrate their seventieth birthdays with fund raisers in support of their favorite charities.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

SR 1003: national eating disorders awareness week

Proclaiming the week of February 22, 2015, as national eating disorders awareness week in Arizona.

Click [here](#) for the resolution history.

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HB 2150 (Vetoed): animal cruelty; livestock; poultry; violation

Establishes laws that define acts of cruelty to livestock and poultry, amends existing animal cruelty laws to include animal hoarding as an act of cruelty, increases penalties for repeat offenders and expands definitions.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2173 (Vetoed): escrow agents; legal tender

Recognizes coin or bullion which contains silver and gold as legal tender.

Click [here](#) for the bill summary. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2176 (Vetoed): federal land relinquishment; payments

Requires the US to relinquish all constitutionally nonenumerated federal land within Arizona by January 1, 2022; allows, beginning January 1, 2022, the AG to initiate proceedings against the US in order to force the relinquishment of all remaining constitutionally nonenumerated federal land.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2178 (Vetoed): wine consumption

Makes it a Class 1 misdemeanor for a person to purchase, consume or ingest, or for a retailer to sell, offer for sale or furnish spirituous liquor in powder form. Additionally, HB 2178 states that it is lawful to drink wine from a broken package on a private property or public recreation area with permission of the owner or lessor.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2296 (Vetoed): adoption petition; county attorney

Removes the mandate requiring county attorneys to prepare adoption petitions and represent prospective adoptive parents. Requires county attorneys to make information available to the public about where to obtain legal assistance in preparing an adoption petition.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2318 (Vetoed): transfer of public lands compact

Adopts the Interstate Compact on the Transfer of Public Lands (Compact) allowing Arizona to become a member state in the Compact Commission to consider mechanisms for securing the transfer of federal lands to western states.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2327 (Vetoed): vehicle insurance cards; barcode

Allows a motor vehicle insurer to place an encrypted barcode on the insurance cards. The bill becomes effective July 3, 2015.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2358 (Vetoed): TPT; exemption; crop dusters

Exempts *agricultural aircraft* from TPT and sets a \$10,000 aggregate cap on refunds. Exempts

aircraft and aircraft equipment from TPT if it is sold, leased or transferred for the purpose of transporting persons or property.

Click [here](#) for bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2410 (Vetoed): municipalities; traffic citation quota; prohibition

Restricts a municipality and their police department, a county BOS and their sheriff's department, and DPS from:

- Establishing traffic complaint quotas for peace officers employed by the entity;
- Determining an officer's rank based on the number of traffic complaints they have issued; and
- Considering the number of traffic complaints issued a factor when determining a peace officer's rank.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2540 (Vetoed): ballot measures; forms; filing officer

Adds administrative requirements for initiative and referendum petitions and signature sheets.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2566 (Vetoed): state computers; sensitive electronic data

Requires all state owned or leased computers to have a robust password system established by the agency, beginning July 1, 2016. HB 2566 also requires budget units to encrypt sensitive electronic data that is stored electronically and is capable of being encrypted and mandates that the Director of ADOA to establish a data encryption standard for all budget units to protect sensitive electronic data, on or before July 1, 2018.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2587 (Vetoed): state agencies; credit cards

Requires the Treasurer to contract for electronic payment processing for all state agencies that accept credit cards for payment and prohibits a state agency from entering into a new contract or renewing an existing contract for electronic payment processing upon expiration of any existing contract, unless authorized by the Treasurer. HB 2587 also provides a statutory framework for local government credit card processing.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

HB 2592 (Vetoed): justice of the peace; residency

Requires a candidate for the justice of the peace to be a qualified elector of the precinct they propose to represent at the time of filing a nomination paper and to have resided in that respective precinct for at least one year before the general election date, except for a justice of the peace who is appointed.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1145 (Vetoed): restoration to competency; state costs

Requires the state to pay the competency restoration treatment costs of a defendant who has been convicted of an offense, but who is not competent to be sentenced.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1171 (Vetoed): campaign reports; late filings; notice

Requires notices of delinquency for campaign finance reports to include the following:

- The specific amount of any daily late penalty; and
- How and when the daily late penalty starts and stops accruing.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1200 (Vetoed): mining and mineral museum; transfer

Transfers the responsibility of maintaining the Mining and Mineral Museum from the Arizona Historical Society (AHS) to the AZGS and appropriates \$428,300 and one FTE position from the AHS to the AZGS in FY 2016 for use in operating the museum.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1285 (Vetoed): job training; stipends; STEM; internships

Allows money from the Job Training Program Fund to be used for scholarship opportunities in the science, technology, engineering and mathematic fields. Requires that at least 50% of the remaining funds be used for scholarship opportunities.

Click [here](#) for bill the history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1293 (Vetoed): GIITEM subaccount; predictive policing technology

An emergency measure that requires the Department of Public Safety to distribute monies from the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission Border Security and Law Enforcement Subaccount to county sheriffs. Appropriates monies from the Concealed Weapons Permit Fund for the purpose of implementing a predictive policing pilot program.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1445 (Vetoed): public records; peace officer's name

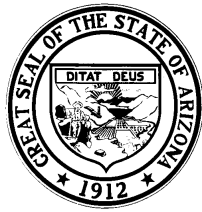
Stipulates that public records laws do not require the disclosure of and prohibits a law enforcement agency from releasing the name of a peace officer who is involved in a use of deadly physical force incident that results in death or serious physical injury for 60 days, with exceptions. Specifies the conditions under which the name of the officer may be released prior to 60 days. States that any information regarding the officer's disciplinary record that is released must be redacted in a way so as to not identify the officer. Provides a law enforcement agency with discretion in releasing the name of an officer in certain circumstances, which do not include a use of deadly physical force incident that results in death or serious injury.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.

SB 1450 (VETOED): banks; insuring organization

Permits state chartered banks to purchase and hold insurance from the Federal Deposit Insuring Corporation, the National Credit Union Association or its successor, or any equivalent deposit insurer approved by the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Institutions.

Click [here](#) for the bill history. Click [here](#) for the governor's letter.



SECTION IV

BILL STATISTICS

	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Bills Introduced</u>	683	480	1163
<u>Memorials and Resolutions Introduced</u>	50	39	89
<u>Bills, Memorials and Resolutions Totals</u>	733	519	1252
 <u>Bills Transmitted to Governor</u>	 200	 144	 344
<u>Bills Signed by Governor</u>	187	137	324
<u>Bills Vetoed by Governor</u>	13	7	20
 <u>Total Chapters (Session Laws)</u>	 187	 137	 324
 <u>Memorials and Resolutions Transmitted to Secretary of State</u>	 13	 23	 36

SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE ACTION

<u>House Bills Introduced</u>	683
 <u>Transmitted to Senate</u>	 288
 <u>Held in House Committees</u>	 181
 <u>Failed in House Committees</u>	 3
HB 2172 HB 2179 HB 2356	
 <u>Held in House Rules Committee</u>	 166
 <u>Held Awaiting Committee of the Whole</u>	 8
HB 2038 HB 2126 HB 2254 HB 2303 HB 2442	
HB 2449 HB 2534 HB 2616	
Bill #'s in bold retained on the Calendar	
 <u>Held Awaiting Third Reading</u>	 11
HB 2060 HB 2076 HB 2167 HB 2179 HB 2364	
HB 2504 HB 2537 HB 2570 HB 2580 HB 2622	
HB 2632	

<u>Failed in House Third Read</u>					8
HB 2016	HB 2056	HB 2061	HB 2138	HB 2152	
HB 2174	HB 2559	HB 2629			

<u>Substituted on Third Reading</u>	18
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HB 2005 (SB 1335 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2075 (SB 1092 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2191 (SB 1191 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2495 (SB 1194 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2521 (SB 1149 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2590 (SB 1446 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2671 (SB 1469 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2672 (SB 1470 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2673 (SB 1471 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2674 (SB 1472 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2675 (SB 1473 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2676 (SB 1474 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2677 (SB 1475 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2679 (SB 1477 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2680 (SB 1478 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2681 (SB 1479 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2682 (SB 1480 substituted on Third Reading)
HB 2683 (SB 1476 substituted on Third Reading)

<u>Failed in House on Final Passage</u>	2
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HB 2184 HB 2250

<u>Held in Conference Committee</u>	2
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HB 2348 HB 2561

HB 2595 (Discharged)	1
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<u>Held awaiting House action on Senate amendments</u>	2
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HB 2315 HB 2447

SENATE ACTION

<u>House Bills Transmitted to Senate</u>	288
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<u>Passed by Senate and returned to House</u>	207
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<u>Held in Senate</u>	75
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<u>Failed in Senate on Third Reading</u>	6
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HB 2079	HB 2246	HB 2398	HB 2400	HB 2419	
	HB 2614				

*Bill #'s in **bold** failed in Senate on Third Reading on Reconsideration

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIALS

<u>House Concurrent Memorials Introduced</u>	5
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<u>Transmitted to Secretary of State</u>	3
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HCM2003 HCM2004 HCM2005

<u>Held in House Rules</u>	1
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HCM2002

<u>Held in Senate</u>	1
HCM2001	

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

<u>House Concurrent Resolutions Introduced</u>	39
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<u>Transmitted to Secretary of State</u>	5
HCR2011 HCR2029 HCR2034 HCR2035 HCR2039	

<u>Held in House Committees</u>	9
HCR2001 HCR2002 HCR2004 HCR2005 HCR2006	
HCR2014 HCR2015 HCR2026 HCR2030	

<u>Held in House Rules</u>	14
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HCR2019 HCR2020 HCR2021 HCR2023 HCR2025	
HCR2031 HCR2032 HCR2033 HCR2036	

<u>Held in Committee of the Whole</u>	2
HCR2027 HCR2037	

<u>Substituted on Third Reading</u>	1
HCR 2038 (SCR 1018 substituted on Third Reading)	

<u>Held in Senate</u>	8
HCR2003 HCR2007 HCR2008 HCR2016 HCR2017	
HCR2022 HCR2024 HCR2028	

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

<u>House Joint Resolutions Introduced</u>	0
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HOUSE MEMORIALS

<u>House Memorials Introduced</u>	1
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<u>Transmitted to Secretary of State</u>	1
HM2001	

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

<u>House Resolutions Introduced</u>	5
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<u>Transmitted to Secretary of State</u>	4
HR2001 HR2003 HR2004 HR2005	

<u>Held in House Rules</u>	1
HR2002	

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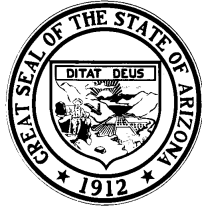
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<u>Final Passage of Conference Committee House Bills</u>	3
HB 2383 HB 2496 HB 2643	

<u>Held in Conference Committees</u>	2
HB 2348 HB 2561	

<u>Discharged from Conference Committees</u>	1
HB 2595	

(Source: Chief Clerk's Office)



SECTION V

ACRONYMS

ACRONYMS

A

AAC	Arizona Administrative Code
ABOC	Arizona Board of Cosmetology
ABOR	Arizona Board of Regents
ACPE	Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education
ACA	Arizona Commerce Authority
ACC	Arizona Corporation Commission
ACI	Arizona Correctional Industries
ACJC	Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
ADA	Average Daily Attendance
ADA	Arizona Department of Agriculture
ADC	Arizona Department of Corrections
ADE	Arizona Department of Education
ADJC	Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections
ADM	Average Daily Membership
ADOA	Arizona Department of Administration
ADOH	Arizona Department of Housing
ADOT	Arizona Department of Transportation
ADR	Arizona Department of Racing
AEL	Aggregate Expenditure Limit
AG	Attorney General
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income
AHCCCS	Arizona Healthcare Cost Containment System
AIRC	Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission
ALTCS	Arizona Long Term Care System
AMA	Active Management Area
AMB	Arizona Medical Board
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts
AOI	Arizona Online Instruction
AOT	Arizona Office of Tourism
APP	Aquifer Protection Permit
ARP	Aquifer Replenishment Project
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
A.R.S.	Arizona Revised Statutes
ASDB	Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
ASLAPR	Library, Archives, and Public Records
ASLC	Arizona State Lottery Commission
ASLD	Arizona State Land Department
ASPB	Arizona State Parks Board
ASRS	Arizona State Retirement System
AST	Arizona State Treasurer
ASU	Arizona State University
AZDOHS	Arizona Department of Homeland Security
AZGS	Arizona Geological Survey

B

BEC	Board of Executive Clemency
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practices
BOD	Board of Directors
BOMEX	Board of Medical Examiners

BOS	Board of Supervisors
BRB	Budget Reconciliation Bill
BSL	Base Support Level
BTR	Board of Technical Registration

C

CAA	Carter Additional Assistance (Education)
CAA	Children's Action Alliance (Health and Human Services)
CAGRD	Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District
CAP	Central Arizona Project
CASA	Court Appointed Social Advocate
CAWCD	Central Arizona Water Conservation District
CC&Rs	Covenant, Conditions and Restrictions
CCEC	Citizens Clean Election Commission
CCW	Concealed Carry Weapon
CDHH	Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CE	Continuing Education
CJEF	Criminal Justice Enhancement Fund
CMDP	Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
COR	Committee of Reference
CORP	Corrections Officers Retirement Plan
COSF	Capital Outlay Stabilization Fund
CPA/ PA	Certified Public Accountant/ Public Accountant
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

D

DAA	District Additional Assistance
DCAC	Dangerous Crimes Against Children
DCS	Department of Child Safety
DEMA	Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
DEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
DES	Arizona Department of Economic Security
DFBLS	Arizona Department of Fire, Building, and Life Safety
DFI	Arizona Department of Financial Institutions
DHS	Arizona Department of Health Services
DLLC	Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control
DMMR	Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources
DOI	Arizona Department of Insurance
DOR	Arizona Department of Revenue
DPS	Arizona Department of Public Safety

DRE/ADRE Arizona Department of Real Estate
 DROP Deferred Retirement Option Plan
 DSH Disproportionate Share Hospital
 DUI Driving Under the Influence
 DVS Arizona Department of Veterans' Services
 DWM Arizona Department of Weights and Measures
 DWR Arizona Department of Water Resources
 DYTR Department of Youth Treatment and Rehabilitation

E

EEC Economic Estimates Commission
 ELIC Eligible Low Income Children
 EORP Elected Officials Retirement Plan
 EPA Environmental Protection Agency
 ESA Empowerment Scholarship Accounts

F

FDA Federal Drug Administration
 FDIC Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
 FPCC Fingerprint Clearance Card
 FPL Federal Poverty Level
 FTE Full-time Employee / Full-time Equivalent
 FTSE Full-time Equivalent Student Enrollment
 FY Fiscal Year

G

GAN Grant Anticipation Note
 GDP Gross Domestic Product
 G&F Game and Fish
 GF General Fund
 GIITEM Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission
 GITA Government Information Technology Agency
 GPLET Government Property Lease Excise Tax
 GRRC Governor's Regulatory Review Council
 GVWR Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

H

HCSO Health Care Services Organization
 HEELP Highway Expansion and Extension Loan Program
 HMO Health Maintenance Organization
 HOA Homeowner's Association
 HOV High Occupancy Vehicle
 HURF Highway User Revenue Fund

I

ICA Industrial Commission of Arizona
 IDA Industrial Development Authority
 IGA Intergovernmental Agreement
 IRC Internal Revenue Code
 IRS US Internal Revenue Service
 IT Information Technology

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 JLAC
 JLBC
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R&D
 RARF
 RCL
 RFI
 RFP
 RMRF
 ROC
 RTC
 RUCO

SBCS
 SBDE
 SBE
 SBI
 SBOE
 SCB

J
 Joint Committee on Capital Review
 Joint Legislative Audit Committee
 Joint Legislative Budget Committee
 Justice of the Peace
 Juvenile Probation Officer
 Joint Technical Education District

L

Low Emission Energy Efficient Vehicle
 Limited Liability Company
 Local Transportation Assistance Fund

M

Maintenance and Operations
 Medical Assistance Only
 Model City Tax Code
 Methyl Tertiary Butyl Exam
 Municipal Tax Code Commission
 Motor Vehicle Division

N

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

O

(Office of the) Auditor General
 Office of Administrative Hearings
 Other Fund
 Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting

P

Permanent Early Voter List
 Presidential Preference Election
 Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
 Property Tax Oversight Commission

Q

Qualified Medical Beneficiaries

R

Research and Development
 Regional Area Road Fund
 Revenue Control Limit
 Request for Information
 Request for Proposals
 Risk Management Revolving Fund
 Registrar of Contractors
 Resolution Trust Authority
 Residential Utility Consumers Office

S

State Board for Charter Schools
 State Board of Dental Examiners
 State Board of Education
 State Board of Investment
 State Board of Equalization
 State Certification Board

SETIF	Safety Enforcement Transportation Infrastructure Fund
SFB	School Facilities Board
SHF	State Highway Fund
SLE	Separate Legal Entity
SLF	State Lottery Fund
SLIF	State Lake Improvement Fund
SMI	State Mine Inspector
SOBRA	Sixth Budget Reconciliation Act (Federal)
SOS	Secretary of State
SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
SSA	Social Security Administration
STA	Sports and Tourism Authority
STAN	Statewide Transportation Acceleration Needs
STO	School Tuition Organization

T

TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TGEN	Translated Genomics Research Institute
TPT	Transaction Privilege Tax
TRO	Temporary Restraining OrderTY Tax Year

U

UI	Unemployment Insurance
U.S.	United States
USC	United States Code
UST	Underground Storage Tank

V

VLT	Vehicle License Tax
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W

WIC	Women, Infants and Children
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WIFA	Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona